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LOYD GEORGE IS TO  
EXPLAIN HIS INTERVIEW;  
CALLS PARTS 'ABSURD'

Declares Correspondent Published  
"Confused Impression of a Private  
Conversation" He Had With  
Former Premier.

MACDONALD SENDS WORDS  
OF REGRET TO POINCARÉ

Paris Declares Statements Attributed to  
Briton Are Untrue, and Demands that  
Disputed Documents Be Published—  
Clemenceau Makes Strong Denial.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to the Evening Star from  
Chart, Lloyd George's country home, printed this afternoon,  
says:

"I saw Mr. Lloyd George here today and am authorized to  
make the following statement:  
"Tomorrow morning he will publish a full reply to the  
interview with Harold Spender, which he never gave. The  
statement which Mr. Spender attributed to Mr. Lloyd George  
about having never seen the proposals giving the French con-  
trol of the Rhineland for 15 years is absurd on the face of it.

"Mr. Spender cabled to America a confused impression of a private  
conversation. Mr. Lloyd George's whole position as to the  
Rhineland and the French guarantee was published in a parlia-  
mentary white paper in the spring of 1911 and was known as the Foun-  
tainbleau document, in which his  
own proposals were abundantly  
clear."

Lloyd George previously had  
been quoted as saying, "while he  
has not interviewed the state-  
ments published were substantially  
correct."

Lloyd George, in a statement to  
appear in tomorrow's Chronicle,  
says:

"To describe this agreement as  
a 'secret compact' between Mr.  
Wilson and Mr. Clemenceau is ridi-  
culous. Mr. Wilson, once he had  
been advised with perfect loyalty  
and it cannot be imputed as a  
blame either to the late President  
or to Mr. Clemenceau that I was  
called to England at the time these  
grave matters were under discus-  
sion."

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 7.—"If Lloyd  
George will produce the secret  
agreement between Wilson and me,  
I will pay the reparations," said  
Premier Clemenceau today after  
reading the text of the state-  
ment ascribed to David Lloyd  
George concerning a secret pact  
between Clemenceau and Woodrow  
Wilson in regard to the occupation  
of the Rhineland.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister  
Macdonald of Great Britain has  
written to Premier Poincaré, ex-  
pressing regret for the incident  
caused by the Lloyd George inter-  
view asserting the discovery of an  
agreement at the Paris peace con-  
ference between Woodrow Wilson  
and Premier Clemenceau regarding  
the occupation of the Rhineland.  
The agency from London this  
afternoon. The letter points out  
that the fault is not Mr. Macdon-  
ald's.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—A grave view  
held in British Government cir-  
cles regarding the situation precipi-  
tated by former Prime Minister  
Lloyd George's allegation of a com-  
pact between Woodrow Wilson and  
Premier Clemenceau over the occu-  
pation of the Rhineland, it was au-  
thoritatively stated today.  
The relations between Premier  
Clemenceau and Prime Minister Mac-  
donald had become cordial, it is  
known, and the disclosure was  
made today that they had arrived  
at some important arrangements  
regarding the separatist movement  
in which there has been friction  
between France and Great Britain.  
Lloyd George's statement, there-  
fore, caused something akin to con-  
fusion in Government quarters.  
It was felt to have placed Mac-  
donald in a difficult position. In

INTIMIDATION OF  
WITNESSES IN  
CASE INVOLVING  
MILES SUSPECTED

Partner of Slain Saloon Man  
Changes Story of Shoot-  
ing, Testifying at Inquest  
That Two Other Men  
Were in Washington  
Hotel Bar at Time.

POLICE RECALL  
SIMILAR INSTANCES

Politician's Son Escaped  
Prosecution in Robbery  
and Assault to Kill Cases  
—Believed That He May  
Surrender.

For the third time in a little  
more than three years intimidation  
of witnesses is suspected by the  
police in a case in which Deputy  
Constable James P. Miles Jr., son  
of Justice of the Peace Miles, lead-  
ing North St. Louis Democratic  
politician, is defendant. The pres-  
ent case is one of first degree murder—the killing of Charles O'Neal  
in the Washington Hotel barroom  
Tuesday afternoon. The previous  
cases were robbery and assault to  
kill, and Miles escaped prosecution  
in both.

Miles has been sought by the  
police, since the Washington Hotel  
murder. It is believed he may sur-  
render, following testimony in the  
Coroner's inquest yesterday which  
may make it difficult to fasten the  
crime upon him. The inquest was  
resumed today and continued until  
tomorrow. All the witnesses will  
be served with subpoenas to appear  
before the grand jury next Thurs-  
day.

STATEMENT BY  
BRITISH OFFICIALS

By JOHN L. BALDEWISTON,  
London Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch and New York  
World.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A political  
and diplomatic storm was precipi-  
tated yesterday by the Post-Dis-  
patch and New York World's ex-  
clusive interview with Mr. Lloyd  
George containing charges of a  
"secret compact" between Mr.  
Wilson and Mr. Clemenceau in con-  
nection with the French occupa-  
tion of the Rhine.

The Foreign Office Tuesday had  
promised the Post-Dispatch and  
New York World an inquiry and a  
probable later statement when im-  
portant passages in the Lloyd  
George interview were shown offi-  
cials before publication. But no  
signs of unusual activity were evi-  
dent until New York cables car-  
ried the interview back here and  
the evening papers issued placards.  
"Lloyd George's revelation," and  
headed their first pages with big  
headlines and columns of com-  
ment.

Immediately the Foreign Office  
was besieged by newspaper men.  
It was the first announcement that  
Premier Macdonald had called for  
all the documents in order to learn  
all the facts. Statements were  
promised at various times, but  
were not forthcoming. Confer-  
ences continued for hours.

The cabinet met to consider the  
situation for it was obvious that  
for Premier Macdonald, leader of  
the minority government to chal-  
lenge Mr. Lloyd George who has  
described himself as an ally of the  
new Ministry, might be a calamitous  
political act.

At length, at 10 o'clock last night,  
the Foreign Office issued a state-  
ment in which it was admitted  
that the French intend to publish  
"certain documents" concerned  
with the Rhine occupation clauses  
of the treaty; that the Foreign  
Office, asked for permission by the  
French, had sent the documents to  
Lloyd George; that Lloyd George  
never answered or returned the  
proof sheets so the British Govern-  
ment's first knowledge that their  
communication had reached Lloyd  
George came from the Post-Dis-  
patch and New York World article.

Lloyd George to Write Article.  
The Foreign Office ends by ac-  
cusing Lloyd George of being inac-  
curate, assuming the interview to  
be correctly reported, and in Lloyd  
George's own organ, the Daily  
Chronicle, announcement is made  
that while Lloyd George gave the  
Post-Dispatch, New York World,  
no interview, or at least.

FARMER'S WIFE AND  
NEIGHBOR WHO TRIED  
TO DO AWAY WITH HIM

MRS. PETER SAALI.

ORA THOELE.  
WEAK HEART, LARGE FAMILY  
AND 11 GALLONS OF WHISKY

Fruit Dealer's Plea for Leniency  
Falls to Move Judge, Who  
Fines Him \$340.

After Frank Basinno pleaded  
guilty before Federal Judge Paris  
today of selling a drink of whisky  
to a prohibition agent from an 11-  
gallon stock at his fruit stand, 723  
North Vandeventer avenue, April  
14, 1923, his lawyer asked for leni-  
ency. Basinno had a weak heart  
and a large family, counsel de-  
clared; he was a sick man and had  
the whisky for his own use.

"Eleven gallons is a little too  
much for one man's own use," said  
the judge. "This matter of being  
sick and having a large family is  
continually being taken up by the  
Court in liquor cases, as a plea  
for leniency. This ought to be  
taken up with Congress. If prop-  
er representations were made, Con-  
gress might sort of pension  
sick men and those with large  
families by giving them exclusive  
right to violate the Volstead act.  
I'm afraid to be lenient in this  
case. I'm afraid that might set  
a precedent for a large increase of  
sickness in town. I'll fine him \$340."

Basinno was given 30 days to  
raise the fine.

## POISONED BY FROZEN SERUM

Children on Whom It Was Used  
Develop Diphtheria.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The poison-  
ing of school children by injections  
of previously frozen toxin-antitoxin  
serum had spread no further to-  
day according to the State Depart-  
ment of Public Health. Twenty  
children in Concord and 25 in  
Bridgewater who have been af-  
fected were inspected yesterday by  
specialists.

Because exposure to freezing  
temperatures apparently removed  
the anti-toxin element of the se-  
rum those inoculated with it have  
developed mild cases of diphtheria,  
a health official explained. They  
will be carefully watched for the  
next two weeks. By orders issued  
yesterday all frozen serum was  
recalled to the State laboratories  
and physicians warned against us-  
ing any in their possession.

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TWO GAVE LIVES TO SAVE  
OTHERS IN MINE DISASTER

Skip Tender Rang Warning Bell,  
Though He Had Chance  
to Escape.

By the Associated Press.

CROSBY, Minn., Feb. 7.—Official investigation to determine the cause and fix responsibility for the disaster at the Milford mine near here Tuesday, which caused the death of 41 men, went ahead last night with the State represented by Adjutant-General W. F. Rhinow.

August Swanson of Brainerd, Crow Wing County mine inspector, said he inspected the mine last week, and found it to be "apparently good shape."

Capt. Ivan Crellin, youthful chief of the flooded mine, gave his life in a vain attempt to rescue three men. Emil Kalnu, one of the last men to leave the shaft, said that Crellin, dashing ahead of the flood waters, had gained the stairway when he turned back. A moment later he was crushed beneath mud and water.



**Kline's**  
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)  
606-08 Washington Av.—Thru to Sixth St.

Another Great February Sale—  
**500 New Spring Hats**  
ACTUAL \$5 & \$7.50 VALUES  
For Friday—One Day Only

Beautiful new Hats for early Spring wear. Embroidered all-straw sport Hats, Milan crown Hats, Loire and Moire trimmed Hats, fancy straw and silk combinations. All the season's best colors and styles. This is a special event, held for one day only. Early shopping is advised.

**\$3**

KLINE'S—SECOND FLOOR—POPULAR-PRICE SECTION.  
No Will Calls. No Mail Orders Filled. No Exchanges.

**THE VICTROLA** and Victor Records cost no more than other similar products, but they provide a wider range and a better quality of entertainment. Some one of the twenty-one Victrola styles will suit your purposes exactly, just as some of these new records will be exactly to your liking, and the combination of Victor Instrument with Victor Records will produce results that are unattainable by any other means.



Victrola No. 100  
\$150  
Mahogany, oak or walnut



Victrola No. 260  
\$150  
Mahogany or walnut



Victrola No. 220  
\$200  
Electric, \$240  
Mahogany, oak or walnut

There is but one Victrola and that is made by the Victor Company—look for the Victor trademarks.



## Out tomorrow New Victor Records

### Red Seal Records

| Romance (Rosenberg) Piano Solo   | Miscellaneous   | Number | Price  |
|--|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Souvenir Poétique (Flick-Schiller) Piano Solo  | Miscellaneous   | 974    | \$1.50 |
| Rubinstein never wrote a more haunting melody than this Romance. With it is paired Flicke's Souvenir Poétique.   |                 |        |        |
| Fleur-de-lis, I Shall Never Forget (Wendy Wood)  | Orville Harrold | 980    | 1.50   |
| That is Why! (O'Hara-Kuhner)   | Orville Harrold |        |        |
| A love song from an English source, and one from the Western world, sung in bell-like ringing tenor. Thrilling to hear, fascinating to compare.              |                 |        |        |
| Sheep and Lambs (Hobbs-Homer)  | Lois Homer      | 979    | 1.50   |
| The Auld Scotch Songs (Glen D. Baker-Lewis)  | Lois Homer      |        |        |
| A pleasant pastoral ballad by Mrs. Homer's husband, distinguished composer, who accompanies her at the piano; then a familiar old number with the orchestra. |                 |        |        |

### Light Vocal Selections

|  |                   |       |      |
|--|-------------------|-------|------|
| Hold Thou My Hand (Bishop)   | Merle Alcock      | 45377 | 1.00 |
| Grass and Roses (Clark-Bushell)  | Merle Alcock      |       |      |
| Merle Alcock, now singing in the Metropolitan Opera Company, has two contralto numbers of quiet and friendly type.   |                   |       |      |
| Oh, Baby! (Sweet Alice)  | Frank Crumit      | 19236 | .75  |
| "First Victor record by this clever Follies star. "Oh, Baby" has Phil Orlman at the piano. "Sweet Alice" is not Ben Bolt's, but Frank's, now featured in vaudeville. |                   |       |      |
| Chili Bom Bom (with The Victrolas)   | Murray and Smalls | 19240 | .75  |
| Happy and Go-Lucky in My Old Kentucky Home (with The Victrolas)  | Murray and Smalls |       |      |
| Two amusing jazz songs in fox trot time for these verily happy-go-lucky singers. The records dance gloriously.   |                   |       |      |

### Melodious Instrumental

|  |                         |       |      |
|--|-------------------------|-------|------|
| Scherzo (Mendelssohn) Piano Solo   | Master Shura Cherkassky | 45378 | 1.00 |
| Prelude (Mendelssohn) Piano Solo   | Master Shura Cherkassky |       |      |
| First Victor record by this amazing Russian boy-pianist, a mature genius at 11, who is one of the discoveries of the time. |                         |       |      |

### Dance Records

|  |  |       |     |
|--|--|-------|-----|
| Blue Grass Blues—Fox Trot  | David H. Silverman and His Orchestra       | 19237 | .75 |
| Honolulu Blues—Fox Trot  | Jack Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra |       |     |
| "Blue Grass Blues" is joyous and grotesque, with merrily passages. "Honolulu Blues" is soft, shimmering, tremulous, with a vocal refrain and pleasing harmonies.           |  |       |     |
| My Sweetie's Sweeter Than That—Fox Trot  | Benson Orchestra of Chicago                | 19239 | .75 |
| Wow!—Shimmy Fox Trot   | Benson Orchestra of Chicago                |       |     |
| A fox trot in the standard "hey-foot-hay, straw-foot-straw" rhythm and tempo, and a brisk dance with a lot of cornet "wow!"  |  |       |     |
| She Wouldn't Do What I Asked Her To—Fox Trot   | The Virginians                             | 19241 | .75 |
| Hurdy-Gurdy Blues—Fox Trot   | The Virginians                             |       |     |
| Jazz triumphant in the first number. The other has wonderful saxophone-colouring, the slow, easy rhythm of the dance being accompanied with speedy and difficult passages. |  |       |     |

**Victrola**  
Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N.J.

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**STIX, BAER & FULLER**  
GRAND-LEADER

## DOWNSTAIRS STORE

## Sale of Hosiery

10,000 Pairs for Women,  
Men and Children

A Selling Event of  
Great Importance—  
Offering First and  
Second Qualities at

**55¢**

FRIDAY we offer our Downstairs Store patrons Hosiery values that are very much out of the ordinary. We secured the greater portions of these groups from Eastern hosiery mills at prices that provide exceptional value-giving. While a part of this great stock are termed "irregulars," the imperfections are hard to detect and will not affect the wearing quality. Note below the great varieties from which to select:

### 7000 Pairs of Women's Hosiery

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Women's thread silk Stockings, pair, 55¢                | Women's wool Stockings, pair, 55¢                           |
| Women's silk and fiber Stockings, pair, 55¢             | Women's part wool Stockings, drop-stitch style, a pair, 55¢ |
| Women's drop-stitch silk and fiber Stockings, pair, 55¢ | Women's Hosiery Stockings, ribbed tops, a pair, 55¢         |

### 2000 Pairs of Men's Socks

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Men's fiber and silk Socks, pair, 55¢ | Men's Hosiery Socks, black and white, 3 pairs, 55¢ |
| Men's thread silk Socks, pair, 55¢    | Men's Hosiery Socks, 3 pairs, 55¢                  |
| Men's fiber plated Socks, a pair, 55¢ | Men's cotton Socks, 3 pairs, 55¢                   |

### 1000 Pairs of Children's Stockings

|  |   |
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| Boys' medium ribbed Stockings, 5 pairs, 55¢                          | Boys' heavy ribbed cotton Stockings, 3 pairs, 55¢ |
| Misses' fiber and silk Stockings, pair, 55¢                          | Misses' fine ribbed Stockings, 4 pairs, 55¢       |
| Boys' three-quarter length Hosiery Socks with roll tops, a pair, 55¢ | Misses' Hosiery Stockings, a pair, 55¢            |

### Wash Goods Specials

Remnants Madras Shirting, woven cord and colored stripes, yard, 25¢  
Remnants Chambray Gingham, blue or gray; 30 inches wide, yard, 25¢  
Remnants Apron Gingham, small blue-and-white checks, short lengths, yard 10¢

### 3 o'Clock Special

Satinette, 39¢ Yd.  
Good quality Satinette, shadow stripes, purple, navy and king's blue, for undergarments, bloomers, slips. Yard wide.

(Downstairs Store.)

## Children's Wash Frocks

Featured **\$1.00** Sizes 2 to 6 Years  
Friday

THERE are many smart new styles shown. They come in the popular panty frock styles and are made of solid colored or fine check gingham. Shown in bright new colors. Trimmed in new embroidered designs or bandings of contrasting colors. In the lot are also Polly Prim and Mary Newton styles. Very exceptional values at the price.

(Downstairs Store.)



## Continuing Friday Annual Sale of New Tub Dresses

At **\$1.77**

AN added shipment makes it possible for us to continue this sale. Dresses of splendid materials, many clever styles and all perfect fitting. There is a wonderful assortment to choose from. Shown in styles for misses and women and for women who require the extra sizes up to 54.

(Downstairs Store.)

## Children's School Shoes

1200 Pairs to Sell

At **\$1.49** Pair

INCLUDED in the assortment are high and low Shoes of patent and dull leathers. Very substantially built throughout. There are some factory rejects of better grades in the lot, but are exceptional values at the price. Come in sizes 6 to 9 and 9½ to 2.

(Downstairs Store.)



### 300 Extra-Size Shades

42, 45 and 48 Inches Wide

HAND-PAINTED oil Shades, mounted on guaranteed spring rollers. They come in the regulation length. These are slight seconds but unusual values at the price. Complete with fittings.

**95¢**

(Downstairs Store.)

### A Special Selling of

750 Sample Panel Curtains

79¢ to **\$3.49** Ea.

PLAIN and fringed Panels in a large assortment of new patterns. These are samples used by salesmen and in showrooms and therefore slightly soiled.

Ruffled Dutch Curtains, \$1.25 Set

They have a valance in between curtain. Ruffled tie-backs to match. Headed ready to hang.

(Downstairs Store.)

## Specials in Rugs

Imported Rugs, \$1.49

VERY heavy grade plaided fiber Rugs, in pretty effects suitable for indoor and outdoor use. About 30x48 inches.

Cork Linoleum Lengths, 69¢ Square Yard  
Usable lengths of heavy printed Cork Linoleum in 3-yard width, for bathroom, kitchenette, etc. Please bring measurements, as none will be reserved.

(Downstairs Store.)

**STIX**



## THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Dress Trimmings  
25¢ to 98¢ Each

Sample lengths and remnants of Dress Trimmings, including bands and motifs embroidered sequins, and beaded Trimmings, in plain and fancy colors.

Lace Remnants  
10¢ to \$2.00

Lace Remnants in useful lengths, including Val, torchon, net Laces, novelty Laces and filet and Irish Laces.

Women's Umbrellas, 98¢

Cotton taffeta Umbrellas, built on strong frames, all-white bakelite and combination handles, fitted with leather loops and popular rings.

Glass Toweling, 12½¢ Yd.

Bleached stripe Glass Toweling of good heavy weight, a very absorbent quality, 16 inches wide.

Infants' Shoes at \$1.59

Discontinued models and short lines of infants' high Shoes; all have hand-turn soles, in various styles; there are all sizes in the lot.

Infants' Wear, 39¢

Rompers of unbleached muslin, stamped in a simple neat design, in one and two year sizes; also white lawn Dresses for children, stamped in French knot designs, sizes 6 months to 1 year.

Coffee Percolators, \$1.19  
Large aluminum Coffee Percolators in 12-cup capacity, Colonial or panel shape.

Fringed Curtains

95¢ Each  
250 fringed Curtains to sell at this unusual price. These Curtains are neatly hemmed at bottom and finished with deep fringe.

Wilton Velvet Rugs

At \$2.89

A very special offering of high-grade Wilton Velvet Rugs in size 23½x36 inches. Shown in attractive designs and colorings, finished with fringe.

Marquessette at 15¢ Yard

1500 yards of good quality Marquessette in white and ecru tint. Double ply; slight seconds.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Silks at \$1.59 Yard

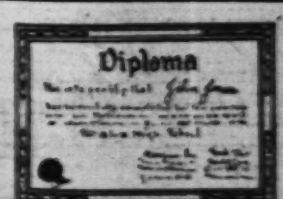
Silk Georgette, plain colors and printed designs and color combinations, 40 inches wide.

Silk Taffeta, chiffon thread, changeable effects, 36 inches wide.

At \$1.50 Yard

Black Silk Plisse Crepe crinoline bloused effect.

(Elevator Square—Main Floor.)



## Frames

For Diplomas

In a Sale

FRAMES of high quality and workmanship are offered in specially priced groups at remarkable savings.

At 98¢

Frames suitable for grade school diplomas, size 9x12 inches, in black or brown finish; fitted complete.

At \$1.95

Frames in suitable styles and finishes, for high school diplomas; size 14x17 inches. Fitted complete with glass.

At \$1.29 to \$4.98

There has also been assembled several specially priced groups of outstanding Photo Frames, in dull gold and silver finishes. The sizes range from 4x6 to 10x13 inches.

At 49¢ to \$1.98

A large assortment of standard size Frames, made from odd lengths of mountings of various finishes, specially priced and complete with glass and back.

(Fifth Floor.)



# STIX. BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

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At \$2.89  
A very special offering of high-grade Wilton Velvet Rugs in size 24x36 inches. Shown in attractive designs and colorings, finished with fringe.

Marquette at 15c Yard  
1500 yards of good quality Marquette in white and ecru tint. Double ply; slight seconds.

Silks at \$1.59 Yard  
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**The Silk Classic**  
of St. Louis

THIS event is acknowledged as the authentic introduction of all that is new, and all that is lovely in Silks for the Spring and Summer seasons. To see them is to want them; to buy them at special prices is a privilege brought only by such an event as our February Exposition and Sale of Silks.

Gown Silks, \$2.98 Yard

Beautiful plain fabrics, of proven merit, for gowns and dresses. Canton crepes, satin Canton, flat crepes, meteor crepes and crepe de chine of surpassing quality, selected in a wonderful color range including the evening standard staple colorings as well as navy and deep raven black. 40 inches wide.

Novelty Crepes, \$2.59 Yd.

The newest designs and colorings in Novelty Printed Crepe de Chine. They are remarkable for their style and originality and are ideal for dresses, gowns, dance frocks, etc. 40 inches wide.

Chiffon Taffeta  
At \$1.98 Yard

Plain and Changeable Silk Chiffon Taffeta, in the new beautiful two-tone effects and the accepted plain colorings for the Spring of 1924. Yard wide.

Charmeuse Satin  
At \$1.98 Yard

An all-silk quality of plain Satin Charmeuse; a fast-bound fabric that does not rough up in wear, in a range of wanted colorings including navy and black. 40 inches wide.

1924 Foulards, \$1.79 Yard

Silk Foulards in the newest designs and colorings of 1924. Yard wide.

Alpaca Silks, \$3.95 Yard

Fashion's favorite Silk for the Spring of 1924. These are shown in a range of wanted colorings. 36 and 40 inches wide.

French Crepes, \$2.98 Yard

Real French Crepes in a range of the latest colorings, including navy blue and black. They are reversible and very durable in wear. 40 inches wide.

Georgette Crepes

At \$1.59 Yard

All-silk pebble Georgette Crepe; in a wide range of colorings; 40 inches wide.

Glaze Satin, \$1.98 Yard

A remarkable group of Glaze Satins, heavy in weight and yet soft and supple. One of the outstanding values of the sale. Yard wide.

Golf Crepes, \$2.98 Yard

Plain colorings in Golf Crepe, a texture of proven merit that is strong and durable in wear. Offered in a range of wanted colorings. 40 inches wide.

Charmeuse Satin,

At \$2.59 Yard

A remarkable quality of suede Satin Charmeuse in deep raven black, a texture of excellent merit. 40 inches wide.

## Friday—A Sale of Fringed Curtains, \$2.25 Each

A SPECIAL selling of Fringed Curtains offers very unusual values. The popularity of this type of Curtain makes the low price especially attractive. These Curtains are made of splendid quality net in ecru tint, with border hem, finished with deep fringe. 2 1/2 yards long.

Marquette Curtains  
At \$1.50 Pair

Marquette Curtains, made with hemstitched edge and trimmed with lace. These Curtains are very popular for their durability. The price is special.

Artificial Drapery Silk  
At 65c Yard

Artificial silk in plain and rainbow effect, shown in lovely soft colors. 25 and 36 inches wide. Suitable for door or window hangings.

## Beds and Bedding in the February Sale of Furniture

Bed and Spring, \$9.75

THESE are three-piece Simmons sleeping porch or bungalow Beds. They are discontinued numbers and are very moderately priced. They have 2-inch continuous posts, heavy filling rods. They are three feet wide.

Simmons Bed, \$21.50

Here is an unusual opportunity. The Beds are in Windsor style, discontinued number, and are extremely attractive. They have large square posts and heavy square filling rods. Finished in American walnut. Full size only.

Double-Deck

Coil Springs, \$12.50

Oil-tempered Coil Springs constructed with full angle iron flat bottom and finished with non-rustable gray enamel. These come in all regular sizes.

Cotton and Felt Mattresses

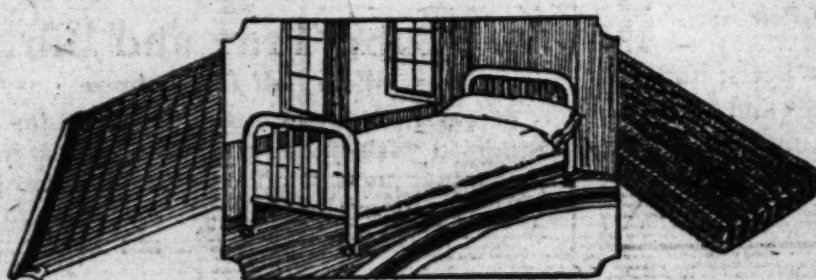
At \$10.95

Well made with full roll edge and covered with high-grade are ticking. These Mattresses come in all regular sizes.

Simmons Day-Bed, \$19.75

Complete with well-built cotton pad, upholstered in attractive cretonne. Can be easily converted into a full-size bed.

Convenient Payment Terms May Be Arranged



## Silk Gloves

Unusual Values in the Annual Sale

At 98c

GLOVES of Milanese and tricot silk, 16-button length, in white and colors. Gauntlets of Milanese and tricot in white and colors. Two-clasp Gloves with Paris point embroidered backs; seconds.

At \$1.19

Women's two-clasp heavy Milanese Silk Gloves, with heavy embroidered backs.

16-button Gloves of good quality Milanese silk, in black and colors. Gauntlets of Milanese silk, with strap wrist and self or two-tone embroidered backs.

At \$1.45

16-button heavy Milanese silk Gloves, in white and colors, with heavy embroidered backs.

6-button Gauntlets, of good quality Milanese silk, with double cuff and belted strap, with pearl buckles at wrist. (Main Floor.)

Petticoats & Bloomers

In Extra Sizes—February Sale Values

At \$4.98

Petticoats—Of silk jersey and rayon, in straight and pleated models, attractively trimmed with tucks, hemstitching and inserts of contrasting colors. Shown in new Spring shades, as well as black.

Bloomers—Of silk jersey, with wide shirred cuffs. These are available in new Spring shades, and are amply full for stout figures.

At \$3.98

Petticoats—Of rayon and silk jersey, tailored or prettily trimmed with hemstitching, tucks, plaitings and inserts of contrasting colors.

Bloomers—Of silk jersey, with wide shirred cuffs, come in navy, brown, gray, henna, peacock and black.

Princess Slips at \$5.98

Of Orkeda silk, camisole top, neatly hemstitched and with hip hem. They come in flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 44. (Second Floor.)

## 47-Piece Dinner Service

A Feature of the February Sale of China

At \$7.50

PLAINLY shaped pieces in semi-porcelain, decorated in wide gold band design. The service is complete for six persons, and at the sale price is an extraordinary value.

100-Piece Dinner Services

At \$15.75

Dainty floral spray design is applied on fancy shapes of domestic semi-porcelain. This service complete for twelve persons.

At \$59.50

Best quality of Japanese china, showing effective border with gold treatment and finished with matt-gold handles.

52-Piece Dinner Set, \$29.50

French china service of good quality, decorated in dainty floral border design with coin gold treatment. Service for 6 persons. (Fifth Floor.)

Friday Specials in the February Sale of

## HOUSEWARES



Roper Eclipse Gas Stove

\$42.75

Full size Gas Ranges, have white enamel splash back and oven door panels. Guaranteed bake oven which can be had on right or left hand side. Purchases may be made on convenient payment plan. All connections made free of charge.

Can Opener, \$1.50

"Kut Rite" Can Opener. Very simple to operate. Turns down the edges of the can so as not to injure the fingers.

Dishpans, \$1.00

Made of heavy gauge aluminum, round style, with side handles.

Aluminum Roasters

\$3.19, \$3.98, \$4.98

Oblong shape, with baking rack and side handles.

Percolator, \$4.49

The new improved West Bend Percolator, made of high-grade aluminum, footed style, 9-cup size.

Electric Console Sewing Machine, \$95.00

This beautiful machine is offered at this low price, with a liberal allowance for your old machine.

Purchase may be made on Easy Terms of Payment if desired.

(Fifth Floor.)

## Important!

In this column we tell, in a brief way, interesting news of big offerings throughout the store. Do not judge the importance of the items by the small space that has been given to each one. In every instance the low price makes a strong buying appeal.

## 1000 Beaded Bags

Our Own Importation—in Two Groups At Special Prices

\$2.98 and \$3.98

THESE values are really exceptional for it is only through an advantageous purchase that we are able to offer such lovely Bags at these low prices.

Many beautiful color combinations offer an interesting choice; the patterns are unusually attractive; the drawstring style with dainty silk cord is most popular. Each Bag is nicely lined in a harmonizing color. Some are finished with beaded ruffles, and some have a single fringe of beads. (Main Floor.)



## Children's Winter Coats

Our Entire Stock in Three Sale Groups

\$3 \$5 \$10

EVERY wise mother will avail herself of this opportunity to purchase, at a great saving, a Winter Coat for her baby boy or girl. Our entire stock has been marked at drastic reductions, with many styles in broadcloth, velour, belvia, polaire and chinchilla.

No exchanges will be permitted. All sales must be final.

Boys' Coats in 1 to 4 year sizes.

Girls' Coats, 2 to 6 year sizes. (Second Floor.)

## Bell Brand Blouses

For Boys—Special

At 69c

THE lot includes 1200 fresh, crisp Blouses in the new Spring colorings and patterns and is especially priced. Bell Brand Blouses are full cut and well made—collar-attached style. Sizes 6 to 16. (Thrifty Avenue, Main Floor, and 4th Floor.)



## All-Wool 2-Pant Suits

Reduced to \$8.98

AVAIL yourself of this opportunity to buy the boy an excellent quality Suit at a greatly reduced price. These are in brown, gray, and dark mixtures in popular box pleated and other models. Well tailored with alpaca lined coat and lined trousers. Sizes broken. (Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

New Model

## Gillette Safety Razors

Special at \$3.79

THIS is an unusual buying opportunity—the Razors are silver plated and come with dozen Gillette blades.

Traveler's Set, \$6.95

Consisting of silver-plated razor, brush and soap. New model.

Traveler's Set, \$8.49

New style, gold-plated razor with brush, soap and dozen blades. (Main Floor.)

Manufacturers' Samples and Odd Lots of

## Men's Union Suits

At 95c

IN medium weight, fine combed cotton—gray, ecru and mottled. Also heavy flat fleeced-lined garments and heavy and medium weight wool-mixed Union Suits. Sizes 34, 36 and 42.

Shirts at 35c

Heavy weight, cotton-ribbed Shirts; odds and ends, of good quality combed yarn. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. (Main Floor.)





**M. RUDOLPH GANZ**, Director of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, will speak on the subject of the Symphony in the Vandervoort Music Hall, Friday morning, February 8, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Fine Arts Section of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs extends a cordial invitation to music lovers to attend.  
Sixth Floor.

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Take Home a Box of This Friday Special  
**Marshmallow Paradise**

22c Per 1/4-lb. Box

Vandervoort Candy Shop—First Floor.



# Beginning Friday—Extraordinary Purchase and Sale of 2000 Smart Blouses for Spring

**\$1.95      \$2.95      \$3.95      \$5.95**

When Blouses of representative Vandervoort quality and smartness are offered at substantial savings, those appreciative of exceptional values will provide Blouse needs for the entire Spring and Summer season.

Included in this opportune event are scores of the charming new tailleur Blouses so much in demand with the new mode, developed in both tuck-in and over-the-skirt styles. These are fashioned of the very finest quality materials most unusual at these pricings.

**Crepe de Chine**  
**Passywillow**  
**Silk Broadcloth**  
**English Broadcloth**  
**Sheer Dimities**  
**In Over 25**  
**Different Styles**

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

All the smart new fashion features—collars are Peter Pan, swagger, Quaker, Bryn Mawr, Tuxedo and sports styles. Some have deep cuffs to match the wide collars. Others have French or turn-back cuffs. Touches of color are shown in profusion.

Dimities offered in all-white and tan, while English broadcloth may be had in dove gray, tan, Madonna blue with edges and dainty ties of contrasting colors. Dimities and English broadcloths, priced \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Crepe de chine, pussywillow, silk broadcloth and imported English broadcloth, \$5.95.



### The February Sale of Exclusive Silks

Now, at the beginning of the season, with Silks specially priced in all their modish loveliness, and assortments most complete, is the time to make selections for Spring sewing.

#### Society Satin

\$2.50 Yard

Washable, 22-inch width, in white, blue, orchid, peach and rose pink, of a quality very special at this price. Of rich bloom finish.

#### Chenille Plaid

Combinations, \$7.50

Beautiful fabric, very smart for Spring. In two-tone combinations such as blue chenille on beige and gray chenille on navy. Also one-shade patterns. Woven with heavy overplaid of chenille. 40 inches wide.

#### Petit Point Crepe

\$4.50 Yard

Rich in design beyond comparison. In this fashionable novelty fabric, with petit point design. A design exclusive with Vandervoort's. 40 inches wide.

### New Black Silks

At Special Prices

#### Bonnet Satin Souple

A charmeuse weave with brighter finish than the usual charmeuse. For one-piece frocks and gowns 40 inches. Special February Sale value. Regular \$4 quality. Yard \$3.19

#### Black Satin Charmeuse

Richly lustrous Black Charmeuse with lovely sheen. 40 inches wide, and an excellent quality at this pricing. Regular \$2.50 value. Yard \$1.98

#### Black Crepe de Chine

Very good quality of firm weave with beautiful dull finish. Splendid value at this price. Regularly \$2.50 yard. Special \$1.98

Silk Place—Second Floor.

## Friday—Very Specially Priced Table and Bathroom Linens

All of these Linens, presented at very special pricings Friday, are values of unusual excellence.

#### Hemmed Napkins

\$1.50 Dozen

These Napkins are unusually good mercerized quality, neatly hemmed; in sizes 18x18 inches. In neat floral patterns.

#### Card Table Covers

50c Each

Card Table Covers made of bleached drilling. Will wear and launder well.

#### Hemmed Sheets

\$1.25 Each

Made of very good quality bleached sheeting in single bed size. Very nicely hemmed. Size 62x90 inches. Very special.

#### Hemmed Pillowcases

29c Each

These splendid values are fashioned of ends of bleached sheeting in size 42x22. It would be well to lay in a supply at this low price.

#### Hemmed Bath Towels

25c Each

Size 18x25-inch Bath Towels, hemmed ready for use, in all-white toweling. Made of good quality double thread yarn.

#### Hemmed Bath Towels

Good Weight, at 50c

Size 20x25, also made of double thread yarn fabric, very absorbent. In all-white.

#### Hemmed Huck Towels

25c Each

These good quality hemmed Huck Towels are part linen, in size 18x24 inches. Splendid value at this pricing. All-white.

#### All-Linen Toweling

25c Yard

This excellent quality Toweling is all-linen, bleached; finished with red or blue border. 16 inches wide.



Linen Shop—Second Floor.

## New Spring Shipment Women's Hosiery

### All-Silk Chiffon Hose

\$3.50 Pair

Of sheer even weave, made with slipper heels. They come in all of the popular Spring shades; beaver, beige, camel, nude, black and silver.

### Full-Fashioned Chiffon Hose

\$2.50 Pair

Made with slipper heels; have lisle garter tops, soles and heels. Colors: Peau, camel, nude, beige, black and beaver.

Women's Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

## Materials for Bags

In the Art Needlework Shop

Charming new designs and materials for beaded Bags to accompany Spring costumes may be had in the Art Needlework Shop, to be made at very little expense. These smart new materials are found in every conceivable coloring and many attractive frame patterns. Among these moderately priced items, with which Free Instructions for Making are given are—

New Bag Tops, priced \$1.85 to \$5.50

New Purse Silks for crocheting or knitting, priced 50c to \$1.00

New Beads in colors, crystal, platinum steel and cut steel at, bunch 8c, 25c and 50c

## New Patterns for Infants' Accessories

With Free Instructions for Making

### Nursery Crib Pillow and Cover to Match

Cunning little Crib Set with baby face rose design tinted on in pink. Designs outlined by hand-run stitch very simple to make. Gives appliqued effect. Pillow prettily ruffled about edge. Models on exhibition, and free instructions for making. Pillows 50c and 65c. Cover \$1.00 to \$1.75

### Infants' Dresses

Priced at \$2.00

Patterned of very fine French nainsook, with full instructions given for making and French embroidering which completes these lovely baby frocks. Size 1 year.

### Baby Tray and Bib

With Full Instructions

Sweet little gifts, or possessions for baby. Stamped with nursery designs with animal or sunbonnet motifs. To be hand embroidered with simple outline stitch. Priced, each 45c

Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

## Items of Interest

New Spring Apparel Arriving Daily for All Ages



### Diversity of Style in the Misses' Shop

Dresses for afternoon wear are more charming than ever before. The quaintness of design and the unusual trimming effects have made them frocks of the most individual character. Soft silks are used mostly for the afternoon frocks. The one sketched above is of black satin, hand applied in French blue velvet, trimmed with gold threads and black beads. Priced at \$1.95

This is only one of many models.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

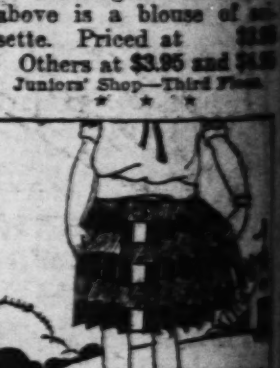


### Children's School Blouses

—in soisette, batistes, dimities and silk pongees. Made with Peter Pan collars and cuffs, edged in ruffles, some have monogram. The design above is a blouse of white soisette. Priced at \$1.95 and \$2.95

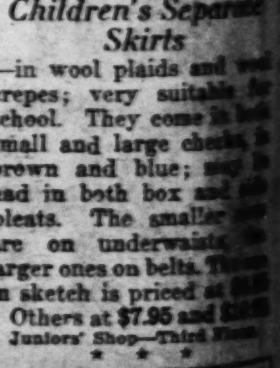
Others at \$1.95 and \$2.95

Junior's Shop—Third Floor.



### 35c Stamped Glass

Large very attractive blue or cream stamped designs. beautiful, easily outlined designs.



### Children's Separate Skirts

—in wool plaids and crepes; very suitable for school. They come in small and large checks, brown and blue; some had in both box and pleats. The smaller are on underwaists, larger ones on belts. The one in sketch is priced at \$1.95

Others at \$1.95 and \$2.95

Junior's Shop—Third Floor.



### Children's Hose

—three-quarter length, mercerized lisle; some bed with fancy cuffs. Colors are brown, gray, and Oxford. Priced, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00

Children's Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

## Nugget

The Store for

Expectant Mothers

free a specially prepared booklet of "Mothers." Don't send stamps. Address: Office, 312 District Bank Bldg., Wash.

## \$3.00, \$3.75 SILKS

\$3.50 Crepe Niagra, in all the desired new Spring shades. A lovely wearing material. 40 inches wide.

\$3.75 Canton Crepe, 40 inches wide, and all the new Spring shades. Exceptional quality.

\$4.00 Flat Thread Crepe, in the new shades. Comes 40 inches wide and gives exceptional wear.

\$4.00 Satin Canton Crepe, in all popular shades. Makes beautiful dresses. 40 inches wide.

\$4.00 Crepe Meteor, in light blue, cel blue, ivory and white. 40 inches wide.

\$2.95 Black Taffeta

A soft chiffon Taffeta in jet black only. 40 inches wide. Beautiful for dresses. Yard \$1.95

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Misses' Shop—Third Floor.



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—in soisette, batistes, dimities and silk pongee. Made with Peter Pan collars and cuffs, edged in ruffles, some have monogram. The sketch above is a blouse of soisette. Priced at \$2.95 Others at \$3.95 and \$4.95  
Juniors' Shop—Third Floor.



### Children's Separate Skirts

—in wool plaids and wool crepes; very suitable for school. They come in both small and large checks, in brown and blue; may be had in both box and side pleats. The smaller sizes are on underwaists, the larger ones on belts. The one in sketch is priced at \$4.95 Others at \$7.95 and \$10.95  
Juniors' Shop—Third Floor.



### Children's Hose

—three-quarter length of mercerized lisle, derby ribbed with fancy cuffs. Colors are brown, gray, camel and Oxford. Prices, pair \$5.00, 60c, 75c and 85c  
Children's Hose Shop—First Floor.

# Nugent's

The Store for ALL the People

Expectant Mothers Our information offices in Washington are sending free a specially prepared booklet on the "Care of Expectant Mothers." Don't send stamps. Address: Nugent's—Washington Office, 912 District Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.

\$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.00  
**SILKS** In the Annual February Sale

Priced, A Yard  
**\$2.88**  
New Silks in the Wanted Spring Shades

\$2.95 Black Taffeta A soft chiffon Taffeta in jet black only. 40 inches wide. Beautiful for dresses. Yard..... \$1.95  
\$2.49 Silk Broadcloth A soft, all-silk Broadcloth that launders perfectly. 33 inches wide. White only. Yard..... \$1.77  
(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

# 75 Winter Coats



Originally  
**\$65.00 \$60.00 \$55.00**

Combined in One Group and Placed on Sale at This One Price Friday

**\$48.50**

Women who love luxurious materials and rich furs will delight in choosing from these beautiful Coats. Among them are Coats of Ormandale, Velverette, Kerami, Nubian and Lucelle with such furs as beaver, fox and wolf. All are in the straightline and tiered models. Such Coats at such a price are a most unusual purchase.  
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

# FURS

Coats  
Capes  
Jacquettes

Rather Than Pack Them Away

Originally  
**\$95 Up \$295**  
On Sale in Three Lots

You'll Find

Such Furs as Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat), Scotch Mole, Natural Muskrat, Caracul, in all shades, and others—some self trimmed and others with trimmings of Natural Squirrel, Natural Skunk, Beaver, Fox, etc. Lengths range to 48 inches.

LOT ONE  
**\$50**  
LOT TWO  
**\$100**  
LOT THREE  
**\$150**

Storage Free Any Fur garment purchased in this sale will be stored all through next Summer free of charge. Be sure to save your sales ticket to establish date of purchase.  
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

## 3000 Pcs. Stamped Goods

**\$1.19 Stamped Nightgowns** 30c to 45c Pieces, 15c  
50c to 69c Pieces, 25c  
75c to 89c Pieces, 35c  
\$1.00 to \$1.25 Pieces, 50c  
\$1.50 to \$1.69 Pieces, 75c  
\$1.95 to \$2.19 Pieces, \$1.00  
Choice of Centerpieces, Scarfs, Aprons, Table Covers, Luncheon Sets, Children's Dresses, Bibs, Rompers and Novelties of all kinds.  
**\$1.25 Stamped Pillowcases** 26x42-inch good grade snow-white Cases, stamped for scalloped edge embroidery in a choice assortment of new attractive designs. Royal Society brand with instruction sheets for embroidery.  
**45c Stamped Scarfs and Sets** 18x54-inch, 3-piece Sets and 18x 64-inch Scarfs to match; stamped in designs of French knots, baskets and lazy-daisy on a fine grade snow-white art cloth. Your choice.  
**\$1.25 Child's Frocks** A romper and dress Frock completely made up in one piece of fine quality fast-color singham, stamped for a simple touch of handwork.  
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's.)

**35c Stamped Glass Towels** 5 for \$1 Large size, very absorbent blue or red striped crash Towels; stamped in a new assortment of ten beautiful, easily embroidered outline designs.  
**Infants' Dresses** Completely made up, set in sleeves, French seamed and hemmed bottom with set-in hemstitched yoke stamped for a simple touch of embroidery.  
**Regular \$1.00 Value 69c**

## Fringed Panels

**\$2.50 and \$2.75 Values \$1.95**

Only 440 Panels! Are 45 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Some in all-over designs and some in bottom border effects. All are trimmed with bullion or knotted fringe.

**500 Pairs \$2.00 Ruffled Curtains**

Five hundred pairs of crossbar, Marquisette Curtains of average width and length; full ruffled and complete with tie-backs. Pair..... \$1.45

**\$1.50 and \$1.65 Drapery Silks** 1200 yards beautiful Art Silks, plain and Jacquard weaves; 36 inches wide; splendid assortment of patterns and colors. Yard..... \$1.19

**7-Foot Opaque Window Shades** 45 dozen Opaque Shades; 36 in. wide and 7 ft. long. Shown in white, green and yellow. Guaranteed rollers. Complete with fixtures..... \$63c  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

## Factory Rejects

**Sale Rug Seconds Friday**

8.3x10.6 Axminsters Seconds \$34.95 Grade.. \$52.50  
9x12 Axminsters Seconds \$37.95 Grade.. \$60  
Rugs woven of a very high-grade wool yarn, in beautiful new Spring patterns and colorings, with slight misweaves or mismatching of colors that are hardly noticeable. These Rugs are perfect for wear and will give service equal to that of a perfect Rug.

**Sale Congoleum Squares**

9x12 \$7.95 9x10 1/2 \$6.95 9x9 \$5.95 7 1/2 x 9 \$4.95 6x9 \$3.95  
Note—These Rugs have no borders.  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

## Down Go the Prices

On All Our Winter Overcoats

**Men!** Most of Our Stock Will Now Be Found on Sale in These Three Groups

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>\$27.50</b><br>Overcoats<br>All Now | <b>\$35.00</b><br>Overcoats<br>All Now | <b>\$40.00</b><br>Overcoats<br>All Now |
| <b>\$19.90</b>                         | <b>\$24.50</b>                         | <b>\$28.75</b>                         |

Most of these Overcoats are the heavy plaid-back Coats with big turn-up collars and deep pockets—some of them full belted and some half belted. Others are the very popular Chesterfield. All sizes, 34 to 46, will be found in the combined assortments, though not in every style.

**100 Suits Formerly \$30.00 Priced \$19.00**

Suits from one of our most popular lines! These are of worsteds and cassimeres in choice of mixtures and striped patterns. You'll find most of them are in weights suitable for year-round wear.  
(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugent's.)

## Extra! Boys' \$1.00 Blouses

On Sale Friday **73c**

Guaranteed fast-color Blouses of striped percales, made with attached collar, yoke back, lined collar and cuffs and faced sleeve.

In Sizes 8 to 16  
(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

## Brooms

**2400** Friday only. Sale limited to usual retail requirements. No telephone orders filled. Sale 80c Brooms **55c**

4-sewed, of selected corn and fine workmanship; polished red handles; a dandy housebroom.  
**Sale \$1 Brooms 75c**

5-sewed; made of extra fine broom corn; strong hand braided and sewed with linen thread; orange-colored maple handles; an excellent, durable broom.  
(Third Floor—Nugent's.)

## BARGAIN BASEMENT

# SILK AND CLOTH DRESSES

Over 3000 Dresses

Including Over 1000 New Spring Dresses

Materials: Velour Check Charmeuse Poirer Twills Velour Plaid Velvets Spanish Lace Wool Crepes Trico Knit Crepe de Chine Milosham Silk-Fiber French Serge Two-Piece Knitted Wool Dresses

**\$5.00** More Than 100 Styles to Choose From

Misses' 14 to 20 Women's 36 to 46 Extra 43 to 53  
(Bargain Basement—Nugent's.)

## Best Colored Damask

Genuine Bates' best quality, colored table Damask; red, blue and yellow..... **89c**

**69c Bath Towels** 22x44-inch; extra heavy quality, double thread; red and blue borders..... **48c**

**81x90 Bleached Sheets** \$1.45 values; seamless..... **\$1.19** closely woven

**22c Sea Island Muslin** 40 inches wide; very fine weave; unbleached; no seconds. 6 Yards \$1.00 L1mit 12 yards..... **6 for \$1.00**

## BARGAIN BASEMENT

**\$7.50 Boys' 2-Pants Suits** Spring Suits in the latest colors. Styles are box and inverted pleat backs; belt all around; patch pockets. Sizes 8 to 14. **\$5.00**

**\$3.98 Girls' School Dresses** Reduced lot of wool-dresses and serge as well as white velvets and organdies. This is the final clearance on these Dresses; sizes 8 to 14. **\$1.98**

**Gingham House Dresses** Dresses of gingham in checks and small plaids with trimming of white or self materials. On sale in sizes up to 44. **\$1.19**

**Gowns Chemise Bloomers** A big group made up of several combined lots in which are both plain and self-trimmed garments in choice of white and pastel shades. **55c**

**\$1.25 Silk and Wool Hose** Heather mixtures and black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10; irregular of silk-and-wool Hose..... **79c**

**79c Women's Silk Hose** First quality, silk-and-fiber Hose; black, gray, polo and beige. Sizes 1 1/2 to 19..... **59c**

**\$1.00 Children's Union Suits** Boys' and girls' Union Suits; white, ecru and random. Sizes 2 to 12 years; first quality..... **79c**

**Extra-Size Pantalettes** Pantalettes of good quality saaten; double elastic cuff at knee; fully reinforced; elastic waist..... **\$1.00**





Nothing is tasted quite so critically as coffee. You feel a confident pride—not a vestige of doubt or fear—when H & K Coffee is put before your important guests. Even if they are old St. Louisans you know your coffee is as good as the H & K they probably have at home. And if they haven't tried H & K you know your coffee will be a real treat for them. H & K marks you as the perfect hostess. Your guests can't help but know you know good coffee.

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Saint Louis Missouri

# H & K COFFEE



Fresh! because vacuum packed!

The delicate oils are preserved and all the goodness is kept in a vacuum.

## Unlock the hidden beauty in your skin!

Lurking beneath the surface—yes, however marred with blemishes it may be—is a hidden perfection only waiting to be released

BELOW those unsightly blemishes, deep down where patchwork remedies fall even to reach, natural forces in your skin are fighting day and night to counteract the harsh conditions of daily life.

Unaided, these forces fight a losing battle, and imperfections appear. A little help on your part, and the balance will swing toward that clear, clean complexion you have perhaps always envied in others. This is a scientific fact, say skin specialists.

This easy method of daily care is based simply on the idea of keeping the skin functioning normally

To cleanse the pores of dust and germs, to gently restore the pulsing of the tiny capillaries in the lower layers of the skin, to carry off infection, and then to stop new infection before it starts—thousands have learned to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment.

Try it today yourself. Work gently into the pores a thick lather of Resinol Soap; then rinse off, and splash on a dash of cold water. Then, with special irritations or blemishes, apply a touch of Resinol Ointment. If possible, leave it on overnight. In the morning wash off again with Resinol Soap.

Within a week you will begin to notice the difference in your skin—a finer, softer texture—a ruddier glow—a clearing of the ugly little blemishes.

### RESINOL SOAP and OINTMENT

Send today for free trial size of both Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. Address Dept. 11, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.



Resinol Ointment also for more serious skin affections

Not only is Resinol Ointment used everywhere for clearing away minor skin blemishes—but its soothing, healing properties have for years been successful in relieving more stubborn skin affections. Rashes and eczema—often itching, unpleasant and embarrassing—will in many cases vanish in a few days. Thousands have wondered at the quickness of its action. Even a light application sinks deep into the pores, attacks the root of the disorder, and starts the skin again acting normally. Resinol is absolutely harmless. It will not irritate even the delicate texture of an infant's skin.



## UNSANITARY DAIRY CONDITIONS DESCRIBED

City Inspector a Witness in Proceedings Assailing Pasteurization Ordinance.

Descriptions of unsanitary conditions in small dairies, to show that the city ordinance requiring pasteurization of milk is reasonable, were given yesterday in testimony for the city in Supreme Court proceedings whereby a number of milk dealers who have been refused permits to operate are attacking the validity of the ordinance.

Testimony is being taken in the offices of Special Commissioner Conway Elder, Boatman's Bank Building. One of the grounds on which the constitutionality of the ordinance is questioned is that it is "unreasonable." Associate City Counselor Beati, outlining his case yesterday, said he expected to show by testimony of a bacteriologist that pasteurization was "reasonable" and the only way to eliminate a potential menace to public health.

**Tells About One Dairy.**  
The first witness was City Veterinarian J. H. Faust, assigned to dairy inspection for the last seven years. He detailed conditions at several barns permeated by odors and with no protection from flies or dust particles. With that exception, one was described as clean in all respects. Others varied, in cleanliness or lack of it.

Dr. Faust "never saw one cow clean" at the dairy of Gerhard Kersens, 3203 Adams street, and "about half of them" had "aked" with milk on flanks, legs and udders every time he called, at intervals of two weeks, he testified. "The floor, walls and gutter in the barn were unclean whenever I went there," he said. "Dogs, cats, chickens, geese, turkeys and goats were all over the premises."

**Filth Caught by Strainer.**  
"The dairy has the ordinary small dealer's facilities for handling milk, but the equipment is not kept clean. The floor of the milk house never is clean. The walls are greasy from splashed milk. So is the top of an icebox, which in my opinion never has been cleaned. The floor is littered with broken bottles, straw and other stuff."

The 34 cows at Kersens' place had a large pasture, he said, but most of the other places he described as having virtually no outside space for the cows.

He said the lot at the dairy of Henry Breer, 2915 Chippewa street, was large enough for less than half the herd of 20 cows, so they took their fresh air by turning 10 or 12 cows at a time. Here, he said, he had seen chips of filth deposited when the milk passed through the strainer.

## ANIMAL SHELTER READY NOW No Money for Humane Society for One Under Todd Will.

An error in a report of settlement of litigation over the will of Mrs. Mary Caroline Todd, printed in the Post-Dispatch Jan. 27, gave the impression that the Humane Society of St. Louis would receive \$25,000 for an animal shelter.

Mrs. Todd bequeathed \$50,000 to three individuals, not connected with the Humane Society, to build a home for cats in St. Louis County. The money apportioned for this purpose under the settlement will go to this purpose, and not to the Humane Society, which already has established an animal shelter at 1618 Carr street, and is asking public support of its project.

## Merchant Held Up in Store.

"Is the car ready, James?" inquired one robber of another as they were holding up William Blumenfeld in his dry goods store, 4704 Gravois avenue, last night. "It awaits," replied his companion, and the two proceeded to gather up a half dozen raincoats and overcoats which were carried to a machine at the curb. A third man was in the automobile. They had taken \$25 from the cash register prior to the conversation, Blumenfeld told policemen.

# ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer"—Genuine!



Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for Colds and gripe misery. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost only few cents at any drug store. Each package contains proven directions for Colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.

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# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

## The February Sales Afford Important Friday Savings in the Basement Economy Store

Many Women Will Take Advantage of This

### Sale of Low Shoes

Seconds of \$3 to \$6 Grades

Offered Friday at... **\$1.83**

A group that will enable many to save on desirable Oxfords, straps and open-work Sandals, of satin, patent leather, suede, black and brown two-tone leathers, with Louis, Cuban and low walking heels, with or without rubber taps. Be among the first Friday morning at nine o'clock, it will pay you.

All Sizes in the Lot, 2½ to 8.

Basement Economy Store

There Will Be Brisk Buying During This Sale of Women's and Misses'



### Dresses

\$15 to \$20 Values for... **\$10**

Dresses of which there are but one or two of a kind. Of Poiret twill, Pannet velvet, satin Canton and crepe de chine. The size range is incomplete and the colors are navy, brown and black. Early selection is advised.

Basement Economy Store

Many Will Welcome This Offering of

### Trimmed Hats

\$3 to \$4 Values—Special... **\$1.95**

Women's and misses' Hats of fancy braid and combinations, trimmed with flowers and novelties, and shown in a large variety of colors.

Basement Economy Store

### Silk Remnants

At Discount Off Regular Prices of...

Included are silk, silk-mix, woolen and saten remnants, in desirable lengths for many purposes, in many colors and weaves.

**25%**

Basement Economy Store

### Men's \$4.85 Trousers

—of durable fabrics, in neat patterns, with cuff or plain bottom. Sizes 28 to 42 waist. Special... **\$2.95**

Basement

### Men's Shirts

Plain colors, white and stripes. Neckband or collar attached. Sizes 14 to 17. Soiled. \$1.00 to \$1.25 values. **79c**

Basement

## An Important Offering of Women's Silk Hose



Seconds of \$1 Grade... **59c**

Women's semi-fashioned thread silk and silk-mixed hose, with little tops and reinforced feet. Black, white and colors.

Men's Hose  
Seamless and semi-fashioned thread silk hose. Little tops and reinforced feet. Broken sizes. Seconds of 49c to 79c grades. **39c**

School Hose  
Children's medium and light weight, ribbed cotton hose. Sizes 1½ to 11. Seconds, 44c to 58c grades. **25c**

Basement Economy Store

### Seamless Odd Sheets

Seconds of \$1.69 to \$3 Grades... **\$1.25**

Double and three-quarter bed size, seamless and bleached sheets. A group that is limited, and no phone or mail orders will be accepted.

Sheer Tissues  
—in woven designs, washable colors. 2800 yards in lot. Special, yard... **10c**

Scarfs and Squares  
Odd lot of embroidered Scarfs and Squares in white and colors. 2½ to 5½ grades. Special, at... **25c**

Remnants  
—of saten in black, white and plain shades. 69c value, yard... **35c**

Satinette  
34 inches wide, in 1 to 6 yard lengths. Plain shades, 69c value, yard... **39c**

Basement Economy Store

## Splendid Savings on These Leather Purses



\$1.50 to \$2.00 Values... **98c**

Included are Pouch Bags, fitted with coin purse and mirror, in brown, tan, black and gray. Also beaded Bags in various styles, frame or drawstring type.

Basement Economy Store

### Charlotte Russe

Made of fresh cake fingers and pure whipped cream. Regularly 10c each. **6 for 35c**

### \$8 Davenport Pads

Made of sanitary cotton felt. Weighs 10 pounds. Covered with good quality art ticking. Friday, each... **\$6.95**

### Marquisette Curtains

Plain, hemstitched Curtains of good quality marquisette, 2½ yards long and full width. Ivory and beige tint; \$1.25 value; pair... **79c**

### Cork Linoleum

Four yards wide, in tile, mosaic and conventional patterns. Seconds of \$1.15 grade. Friday, square yard... **89c**

### 79c Muslin Underwear

Included are women's gowns, bloomers, coats, chemises, drawers and corset covers. All sizes. **48c**

### \$3 Coutil Corsets

—in medium bust style, long skirts, deep slash inserted. Heavily boned. Good range of sizes. At... **\$1.85**

### Duplex Window Shades

Genuine Oil Opaque Window Shades, green on one side and white on the other; 24 inches wide, 6 feet long; seconds of \$1.25 grade... **59c**

Basement Economy Store

# Famous

We Give and Redeem Eagle  
—Few Restricted Articles

## The A



**\$4.50 Sweepers, \$3.49**  
Well-known brand Carpet Sweepers; easy running; long handle.



**\$2.25 Dial Scales, \$1.69**  
Household Scales of 24-lb. capacity; platform top; Japanese.



**Coal Buckets, 23c**  
Black japanned sheet steel with strong ball; good size. 40c values.



**\$2.35 Waffle Irons, \$1.49**  
Griswold make; heavy cast iron in low style; No. 9 size.



**A Remarkable Bed Light**

In this easily be tried attractive; socket.

## A Special Offer Creepers and

**\$1.50 Value...**

Practical garments of girls also some of white poplin; styles; sizes 2 to 4 years.

**\$2 Blankets**  
Large, fleecy crib blankets in double-face style; tan and dark chocolate; Friday, the pound... **\$1**

## Very Acceptable Filled Hea

**2-Lb. Size—Priced...**

A delicious assortment of dark chocolates; many kinds in bright red heart-shaped

**75c Cherries**  
Luscious whole cherries covered with cream fondant and then coated with milk or dark chocolate; Friday, the pound... **49c**

**Valentine Candies**  
wide variety and at

## Player Rol

**Special Friday, 45c**

Every Night 1 Cry Mr. to Sleep Over the Top of the Page 4



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# Famous~Barr Co's February Sales

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps  
—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

New Events Occur Every Day During This Month's Campaign Which Is Conducted for  
the Specific Purpose of Demonstrating Our Value-Giving Supremacy in St. Louis.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri and the West.

## The Annual February Sale of Housewares

An Important Event for Friday—Begins at 9 A. M.,  
and Affords Remarkable Opportunities for Economy

So varied are the groups in this event, and so highly extraordinary the savings, that housewives would find it wise to supply all possible needs Friday. Make every effort to be here early, for many of the lots are limited, and this annual event is one in which hundreds of economical women will desire to participate.

**\$4.50 Sweepers,**  
**\$3.49**  
Well-known brand  
Carpet Sweepers; easy  
running; long handle.

**\$2 Coffee Mills,**  
**\$1.35**  
Wall style, with  
glass canister; nickel-  
plated finish; 1-lb. size.

**\$1.25 O'Cedar**  
**Mops, 80c**  
Triangle Mops with  
new style, improved  
handle.

**\$2.25 Dial**  
**Scales, \$1.69**  
Household Scales of  
24-lb. capacity; plat-  
form top; japanned.

**\$2.75 Bread**  
**Makers, \$1.89**  
—of heavy tin; Lan-  
ders, Pray & Clark  
make; 6-loaf size.

**\$2.25 Choppers,**  
**\$1.29**  
Griswold Food or  
Meat Cutters; extra  
cutting blade.

**Coal Buckets,**  
**23c**  
Black japanned  
sheet steel with strong  
ball; good size, 40c  
values.

**\$2.40 Stove**  
**Ovens, \$1.49**  
Ideal brand; 1  
burner with drop  
door; glass panel.

**\$4.10 Dutch**  
**Ovens, \$2.98**  
Griswold make; of  
cast iron; cover and  
strong ball.

**\$2.35 Waffle**  
**Irons, \$1.49**  
Griswold make;  
heavy cast iron in low  
style; No. 9 size.

**95c Wash Tubs,**  
**65c**  
Large size; galv-  
vanized iron; limit two to  
a customer.

**\$3.25 Roasters,**  
**\$2.49**  
Savory brand; blue  
enameled; self-bast-  
ing; seamless body.

**\$2.95 to \$3.25 Trays**  
Serving Trays of good size, and  
finished in the popular  
polychrome effect; each... **\$1.89**

**\$3.60 Blacking Cases**  
—made of well-seasoned wood, fin-  
ished in oak stain; hinged  
cover and foot rest... **\$2.59**

**25c Clothes Props**  
Strong Props of well-seasoned  
wood; 5-ft. size, and a  
very convenient style... **3 for 55c**

**\$9.50 Heaters**  
Efficient Electric Heaters of  
"Majestic" brand; very useful for  
warming chilly corners;  
complete... **\$7.45**

**\$2 Baskets**  
Willow-woven Clothes Baskets of  
excellent grade; well made and  
fitted with handle; good  
size... **\$1.24**

**\$4.60 Wash Benches**  
Folding style Benches with top  
space for wringer; reversible drain-  
ing board; very  
strong... **\$3.29**

**\$2.05 Clothes Dryers**  
Folding style, 4 feet high and with  
3 folds; very well made  
and nicely finished... **\$1.44**

**Clothes Hampers**  
\$5.25 value, large size... **\$3.79**  
\$3.95 value, medium size... **\$3.00**  
\$2.75 value, small size... **\$1.98**

**70c Sidewalk Ice Chippers**... **37c**  
**\$1.90 Ash Cans, galvanized iron**... **\$1**  
**\$1.75 White Enameled Bathroom Stools**... **\$1.29**  
**85c Sugar Cans, blue or white**... **54c**  
**85c Coal Shovels, for furnace use**... **60c**  
**\$1.60 Ironing Boards, 5 1/2-ft. size**... **\$1.09**  
**35c Water Pails, 12-quart size**... **21c**  
**\$2.50 Kitchen Sets, wooden, 9 pieces**... **\$1.49**

**98c Oak Brand Oval Roasters**... **59c**  
**\$1.95 Enameled Oval Roasters**... **\$1.19**  
**\$3.95 Stepladders, 6-ft. size**... **\$3.15**  
**\$5.95 Coal Laundry Stoves, 2-hole top**... **\$3.49**  
**50c Wooden Rolling Pins**... **30c**  
**85c Wooden Salt Boxes, imported**... **50c**  
**55c All-Metal Potato Mashers**... **35c**  
**35c Japanned Coal Hods, 15-inch**... **18c**

**\$4.25 Bread**  
**Boxes, \$2.89**  
De Luxe brand;  
made of extra-heavy  
tin; good size; hinge  
cover; japanned finish.

**\$19.85 Gas**  
**Heaters, \$10.98**  
Loveloy Radiant  
Heaters; ten-tube style;  
give instant heat.

**\$4.50 Walkers,**  
**\$3.10**  
Rockaby Baby Walk-  
ers, of metal, with can-  
vas seat.

**\$6.65 Wringers,**  
**\$4.69**  
Wood frame; easy  
running; guaranteed  
rubber roll.

**\$5 Electric**  
**Irons, \$2.75**  
Priscilla brand;  
fully nickel-plated; very  
dependable, with cord.

**\$16.95 Machines,**  
**\$12.74**  
Water motor power  
Washers; warranted  
motor; hinged cover.

**\$1.25 Skillets,**  
**84c**  
—of cast iron; No. 9  
size; inside polished;  
regular handle.

**\$1.75 Iron Sets,**  
**\$1.15**  
Mrs. Potts style;  
three sadirons, han-  
dle and stand.

**\$4.50 Hot**  
**Plates, \$3.49**  
Griswold make; 2  
gas burners of good  
size.

**\$1.65 Outfits,**  
**\$1.15**  
—for shoe repair;  
good assortment of  
tools in wood box.

**\$1.10 Garbage**  
**Cans, 79c**  
—of heavy galvanized  
iron with deep-rim  
cover.

**\$5.50 Boilers,**  
**\$3.74**  
Wash Boilers of  
copper with wood  
handle and tin covers.

**\$7.95 Flour**  
**Bins, \$4.98**  
De Luxe brand; ex-  
tra-heavy tin; 100-lb.  
size, japanned.

**\$6.80 Cabinets,**  
**\$5.24**  
—for medicine;  
white enameled with  
mirror panel.

**60c Clothes-**  
**lines, 40c**  
Keystone brand;  
60-ft. lengths; of  
heavy jute twine.

**10c Paper,**  
**10 Rolls, 75c**  
Hospital brand  
Toilet Paper; 1000  
sheets to roll.

A Remarkable Offer of  
**Bed Light Frames**

**\$2 Value... \$1**

In this group are three styles that may easily be trimmed and made very dainty and attractive; complete with cord, plug and socket.

A Special Offering of Tots'  
**Creepers and Rompers**

**\$1.50 Value... 95c**

Practical garments of gingham and chambrays—also some of white poplin; embroidered and tailored styles; sizes 2 to 4 years.

**\$2 Blankets**  
Large, fleecy crib Blankets  
in double-face style; tan and  
white block pattern;  
each... **\$1**

**\$1.25 Overalls**  
—of chambray, with high neck  
and long sleeves; blue and tan  
trimmed with red and  
white; 2 to 6 years... **95c**

Very Acceptable Valentines Are  
**Filled Heart Boxes**

**2-Lb. Size—Priced... \$1.00**

A delicious assortment of milk and dark chocolates; many kinds of centers, in bright red heart-shaped boxes.

**75c Cherries**  
Lucious whole Cherries,  
covered with cream  
and then coated with milk or  
dark chocolate; Friday,  
the pound... **49c**

**60c Filled Straws**  
Dainty hard candy Straws of  
various colors and delightful  
flavors, with many kinds  
of centers;  
pound... **39c**

Valentine Candies and Novelties—in  
wide variety and at attractive prices.  
Candy Shop—Main Floor

**Player Rolls**

**Special Friday, 45c**  
Each

Every Night I Cry My-  
self to Sleep Over  
You  
I Love You  
Just a Girl Men For-  
get  
Love Sends a Little  
Gift of Roses

Mamma Loves Papa  
That Old Gang of  
Mine  
Black Man Be On  
Yo' Way  
Linger Awhile  
Mamma Goes Where  
Papa Goes

**3 for \$1.25**  
Sixth Floor

A Remarkable Friday Opportunity to Select Serviceable  
**Traveling Bags \$4.95**

Of Cowhide Leather—Special at...

Very neat looking Bags in three-piece style, reinforced with sewed corners, and very strongly made throughout. They are high cut, and fitted with convenient inside pockets, good lock and lift catches.

Our February Campaign Brings a Remarkable Offering of  
**7200 Boxes of Stationery**

**35c to 65c Values, the Box... 29c**

**4 Boxes for \$1.10**

From this widely varied assortment it should be easy indeed to select the kind of Paper you prefer to use, for both lawn and vellum finishes in all the standard sizes are included. In plain white, pink, buff, lavender and gray. Correspondence cards are also included in the offer.

An Unusually Important Feature of the February Sales Is This Group of  
**\$325 Dining-Room Suites**

**Offered Friday at... \$198.50**

These walnut Suites have oak interiors and are substantially constructed throughout. The styles are attractive and the Suite consists of oblong table, serving table, china cabinet, five chairs and one armchair.

**\$200 3-Piece Suites**  
Consisting of davenport, chair and  
reeker, of full well construction.  
Upholstered in blue, taupe or mul-  
berry velour.  
Special... **\$157.50**

**\$38 Simmons Beds**  
Your choice of walnut or ivory  
finish, full or twin size, with square  
posts and fillers. Substantially made  
and very special... **\$22.50**

**\$43 Chiffonobes**  
These Chiffonobes have mirrors  
and are in the desirable oak finish.  
There is large hanging space and  
spacious drawers.  
Each... **\$29.50**

An Unusual Offer of Brief Cases and  
**Boston Bags**

**Specially Priced... \$1.39**

Boston Bags in 14 and 15 inch sizes, with double handles and strap fastenings; also Brief Cases with one pocket and straps; in brown or black leathers.

Samples and Odd Lots of Women's  
**Glove Silk Wear**

**\$2.95 to \$18 Values Offered Friday at \$2 to \$12**

Vests, bloomers, step-ins, union suits, chemises, gowns and other garments, in various colors, and several excellent weights. All are in broken sizes, making it advisable to choose promptly, and the saving of one-third makes it a matter of economy to anticipate future needs.

An Attractive Group of Room-Size  
**Axminster Rugs**

**\$47.50 Values... \$39.85**

Closely woven Axminster Rugs of an unusually heavy grade, with soft, velvety pile. In this group are many Oriental, medallion and conventional patterns of the blue, rose, taupe and mixed colorings most in demand. 9x12-ft. size.

**\$5.85 Small Axminster Rugs**  
Axminster Rugs of the heaviest grade, and with deep, cushiony pile. Many pretty colors and designs that will match larger sizes; 27x36 inches; each... **\$5.15**

## RCO.

Savings in the  
**Store**

## Shoes



### Jacquette Blouses

Women's Blouses of fancy corduroy, light and dark colors; long or short sleeves; broken sizes; \$3.95 each; Friday... **\$1.87**

### 79c and \$1 Waists

Women's wash Waists of voile; neatly muscled; in good styles... **39c**

### Assorted Chocolates

Milk and dark Chocolates; many varieties of centers. Special, 1 lb. pound... **33c**

### Savings on These

### er Purses

**\$2.00 98c**

ed are Pouch Bags, fitted in purse and mirror, in tan, black and gray. Also Bags in various styles, frame string type.

### Charlotte Russe

Fresh cake fingers and pure whipped cream; 10c each. 6 for **35c**

### 8 Davenette Pads

sanitary cotton felt. Weight 25 lbs. covered with good quality Friday, each... **\$6.95**

### marquissette Curtains

matched Curtains of good quality; 2 1/2 yards long and full width; beige tint; \$1.25 value; pair... **79c**

### Cork Linoleum

ds wide, in tile, mosaic and conven- rna. Seconds of \$1.15 89c

### Muslin Underwear

are women's gowns, bloomers, petti- leas, drawers and corset 48c

### \$3 Coutil Corsets

in bust style, long skirts, deep elastic heavily boned. Good es. At... **\$1.85**

### plex Window Shades

Oil Opaque Window Shades, green on d white on the other; 36 inches wide, c seconds of \$1.25 **59c**



**\$150,000 Income Tax Fraud Alleged.**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7.—Brown & Bigelow, a St. Paul advertising specialty firm, is charged with conspiring to defraud the Government of \$150,000 through fraudulent income and excess profits tax returns, in a complaint filed before United States Commissioner Samuel B. Whaley.



## Catarrh

Clinical tests have proved that Zonite is highly effective in cases of nasal catarrh when used in solution as a nasal spray. Its effect is to cleanse the mucous membrane and reduce abnormal discharges, thus clearing the nasal passages.

Note: Atomizer fittings must be of hard rubber.

**Zonite**

## INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF MAN IN AN ALLEY

Case Supposed to Be One of Exposure—Robbery Now Suspected.

A police investigation of the death of Frederick E. Piper, 41 years old, a railroad conductor, of 442 North Fourteenth street, East St. Louis, is being made, in the belief that he might have been attacked by robbers.

His body was found early yesterday in an alley at the rear of 104 North Twelfth boulevard, and it was supposed he had died of exposure to the cold. It was identified later by his wife.

Mrs. Piper said her husband had \$10, a watch and chain, scarf pin, knife and other objects when he left home Tuesday afternoon. Nothing was found in his pockets, and his hat was missing.

An autopsy indicated that death was due either to heart trouble or exposure. There were no marks of violence.

## FORMER WOMAN MAYOR SHOT TO DEATH IN PISTOL FIGHT

By the Associated Press.  
OPELOUSAS, La., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Roland W. Clark, former Mayor of Palmetto, La., was shot to death;

Louis Meyer, merchant of that place, was seriously wounded, and Wilda, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Clark, wounded in a revolver fight at Palmetto Tuesday night. Cleon Clark, 19, son of the dead woman, who also participated in the shooting, was not wounded. Mrs. Clark was killed by Meyer.

## Art Needlework Spring—



is just around the corner, but the new Spring designs are already here in endless variety.

Extremely pretty and dainty are two new sets for the bedroom—spread, scarf, pincushion, vanity set and boudoir pillow.

One, a basket of roses, the other a charming cluster of morning glories. Both are tinted and require but the simplest embroidery to complete.

See the Embroidered Models in Our Window

819 Locust **Frank's** East of Ninth

pistol struck Meyer in the head, and a load of shot from a shotgun, said to have been fired by her brother, Cleon, found lodgment in the merchant's leg.

According to advices received

here, the shooting was said to have resulted from a political controversy, which started several years ago, when Mrs. Clark was elected Mayor of Palmetto over a candidate supported by Meyer.

## Tweeds and Worsteds Come anew with Spring

A suit custom tailored of fine tweed or worsted. \$50

The tweeds inviting in a host of new shades of tan and brown and gray. The worsteds, as many in variety as the tweeds, from the modest retiring tan with self-effacing stripes to brown and grays in bold checks and plaids.

Fine woolens, all of them. Bespeaking their place above lesser woolens by appearance; proving it through months of distinctive wear. Worthy indeed of the added service of custom tailoring.

**J. J. Losse**  
Permanent Tailor on  
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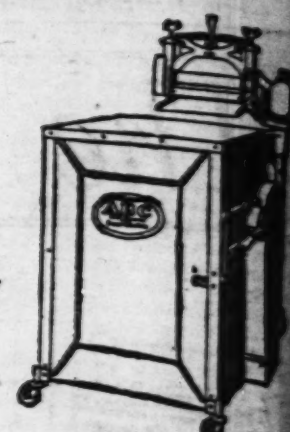
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## EXECUTION BY LETHAL GAS TO BE REHEARSED

Nevada Warden and Experts Will Experiment With Cat for Two Deaths Tomorrow.

By the Associated Press.

REHEARSAL. NEVADA STATE PRISON. CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 7.—The first lethal gas execution, in which two men have been sentenced to die tomorrow morning, will be rehearsed in the prison yard today. A cat will be the victim of the experiment and the experts superintending the execution will endeavor to learn how quickly the cat dies and whether the arrangements for releasing the hydrocyanic vapor afterward are satisfactory. Only the warden and experts will view the rehearsal.

Four prison guards sent in their suggestions to the Warden yesterday. They said they were unwilling to have any part in the execution. It is understood that the guards to act as executioners will be drawn by lot.

The men who are to die are Gee Jon, Chinese tong slayer, and Thomas Russell, American-born Mexican, convicted of killing his Indian sweetheart.

The lethal gas, transported from Los Angeles by motor car, has reached the prison and E. H. Walker, a chemical expert, has taken charge of it. He will supervise its use.

No Gas Masks to Be Worn. The necessary precautions have been taken, he said today, to insure the safety of executioners, attendants, physicians and spectators. No gas masks will be worn. Once the gas is pumped out of the death chamber, Walker explained, it will flow harmlessly over the prison walls.

The gas has been reduced to liquid form and in that shape it will be administered. The death chamber, a stone building in the prison yard, has a small hole in the floor. Through this the gas will be pumped, visible as a fine spray. It will not cloud the little dungeon, and with a temperature there of 45 or 50 degrees, it will dissipate swiftly, resulting, it is expected, in the instant death of the two condemned men.

Scientists Among Spectators. The death chamber has three cells. When it was fitted the Warden expected that the convicted accomplice of Gee Jon would be executed, but his sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment. The two men will be locked in the cells, which are fitted with bunk beds. When they are presumed to be dead the gas will be forced out by a fan and the physicians will enter. Two scientists, whose names have not been announced, will witness the execution.

Warden Denver S. Dickerson said today that arrangements were complete. He will keep the other prisoners locked in their cell houses during the execution. The witnesses will view it through a window.

The condemned men have been told the general procedure. Russell, described by guards as cool and apparently unworried, spends most of his time reading. A priest is a frequent visitor. Russell's age is given as 32.

Plan Appeal for Chinese. The Chinese is said to be "very nervous." He has been denied spiritual consolation of any sort and spends his final hours brooding in solitude. Gee Jon, a man of 31, spent 20 years of his life in San Francisco's Chinatown; yet, according to the Warden, he speaks English with difficulty. The services of an interpreter have been required frequently. Neither man has made any requests for food or special comforts, save the magazines and books the Mexican has asked for and received.

The attorneys for Gee Jon still are attempting by some legal means to stay his execution. They are ex-

**Silk Blouses**  
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## A Super-Dress Sale

Friday's Feature Event of the "Boosting February" and Expansion Sales

Refreshing Spring Materials

Taffeta Georgelette Crepe Satin  
Poirot Twill Myleen  
Siam Crepe Canton Crepe Wool Jersey

Charming Styles for—

Afternoon Sport Matinee Party  
Dance Street Business Utility Etc.

The manufacturers of these Dresses co-operated with us in a most commendable manner in lowering prices for this event. Realizing what it would mean in the way of regular business later, they included hundreds of their better Dresses. We, too, are making equal concessions to our patrons while the store is in such an unattractive condition. Dresses of finest beauty and charm at the lowest price possible. Savings that will appeal to every thrifty woman. Many will purchase several for the season at this price.

(Third Floor.)



## Sale of \$5 to \$7.50 Hats

Materials

Patent Milan Allover Straw  
Patent Milan and Silk  
Novelty Straw

Colors

Copen Sand Wood  
Gray Brown  
Red Purple Black, Etc.

Hats for misses and matrons. Hundreds of models to select from. The entire collection just arrived from New York and represents the smartest and newest styles. As the millinery feature for Friday, all are offered at a surprising price. Hats that are regularly worth \$5 to \$7.50 at the special price of \$3.33.

(First Floor.)

**\$3.33**

## NR TO NIGHT

### A Vegetable Relief For Constipation

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a vegetable laxative with a pleasant, refreshing taste. It relieves constipation and aids digestion. It is safe and effective. It is the only vegetable laxative that is so effective.

Get NR Tablets at all drug stores. Each box contains 10 tablets. Price 25c.

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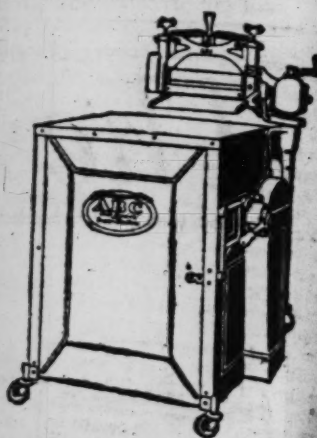
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## EXECUTION BY LETHAL GAS TO BE REHEARSED

Nevada Warden and Experts  
Will Experiment With Gas for  
Two Deaths Tomorrow.

The Associated Press.  
NEVADA STATE PRISON,  
CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 7.—The  
lethal gas execution, in which  
two men have been sentenced to  
die tomorrow morning, will be  
rehearsed in the prison yard today.  
A test will be the victim of the  
experiment, and the experts expect  
the execution will endeavor  
to learn how quickly the gas dies  
and whether the arrangements for  
controlling the hydrocyanic vapor  
outward are satisfactory. Only  
the warden and experts will view  
the rehearsal.

Four prison guards sent in their  
regulations to the Warden yesterday.  
They said they were unwilling  
to have any part in the execution.  
It is understood that the  
warden will act as executioner. Only  
the warden by lot.

The men who are to die are Gee  
Jon, Chinese tong slayer, and  
Thomas Russell, American-born  
murderer, convicted of killing his  
father-in-law.

The lethal gas, transported from  
Los Angeles by motor car, has  
reached the prison and E. H.  
Walker, a chemical expert, has  
taken charge of it. He will super-  
intend its use.

No Gas Masks to Be Worn.  
The necessary precautions have  
been taken, he said today, to in-  
sure the safety of executioners, at-  
tendants, physicians and spectators.  
No gas masks will be worn.  
Once the gas is pumped out of the  
death chamber, Walker explained,  
it will flow harmlessly over the  
prison walls.

The gas has been reduced to  
liquid form and in that shape it  
will be administered. The death  
chamber, a stone building in the  
prison yard, has a small hole in  
the floor. Through this the gas  
will be pumped, visible as a fine  
spray. It will not cloud the little  
dungeon, and with a temperature  
there of 61 or 70 degrees, it will  
pass swiftly, resulting, it is ex-  
pected, in the instant death of the  
two condemned men.

Scientists Among Spectators.  
The death chamber has three  
cells. When it was fitted the War-  
den expected that the convicted ac-  
complice of Gee Jon would be exe-  
cuted, but his sentence has been  
commuted to life imprisonment.  
The two men will be locked in the  
cells, which are fitted with bunk-  
beds. When they are presumed to be  
dead the gas will be forced out by  
a fan and the physicians will enter.  
Two scientists, whose names have  
not been announced, will witness  
the execution.

Warden Denver S. Dickerson  
said today that arrangements were  
complete. He will keep the other  
prisoners locked in their cell  
houses during the execution. The  
warden will view it through a  
window.

The condemned men have been  
told the general procedure. Rus-  
sell, described by guards as cool  
and apparently unworried, spends  
most of his time reading. A priest  
is a frequent visitor. Russell's age  
is given as 22.

Plan Appeal for Chinese.  
The Chinese is said to be "very  
nervous." He has been denied  
spiritual consolation of any sort  
and spends his final hours brood-  
ing in solitude. Gee Jon, a man of  
31, spent 20 years of his life in San  
Francisco's Chinatown; yet, ac-  
cording to the Warden, he speaks  
English with difficulty. The serv-  
ices of an interpreter have been re-  
quired frequently. Neither man  
has made any requests for food or  
special comforts, save the maga-  
zines and books the Mexican has  
brought for and received.

The attorneys for Gee Jon still  
are attempting by some legal means  
to stay his execution. They are ex-

pected to apply today to the State  
Supreme Court for a writ directing  
that a lunacy commission examine

the convicted man, who, they con-  
tend, has become insane during the  
watch.

### ADVERTISEMENT.

## A Raw, Sore Throat

Eases Quickly When You  
Apply a Little **Musterole**  
And Musterole won't blister like  
the old-fashioned mustard plaster.  
Just spread it on with your finger.  
It penetrates to the sore spot with a  
gentle tingle, loosens the congestion  
and draws out the soreness and pain.  
Musterole is a clear, white oint-  
ment made with oil of mustard. It is  
fine for quick relief from sore throat,  
bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff  
neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache,  
congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lam-  
bago, pains and aches of the back or  
joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises,  
chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds in the  
chest. Keep it handy for instant use.  
To Mothers: Musterole is also  
made in milder form for  
babies and small children.  
Ask for Children's Musterole.  
35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hos-  
pital size, \$3.00.



Better than a mustard plaster



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Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child—Harmless!

Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## Hosiery Bargains EVERY FRIDAY

We offer Hosiery of good quality in broken lines or surplus quantity at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Women's Pure Silk Hose  
"Pigeon Brand" \$1.25  
Black, medium-weight silks; semi-fash-  
ioned; lisle tops and soles.  
Extraordinary Wearing Quality

Women's Fine Quality Novelty Silks  
Our \$3.50 Glove Silks—  
Plain black and some col-  
ors in nov-  
elties. \$1.35  
Our \$2.75 Eyelette Clucked  
Silk—Black and some colors;  
all sizes. Lisle  
tops and soles.  
Full-fashioned. \$1.90

Women's 95c Sport Ribbed Hose  
Lisle and fiber-silk in a good assortment of two-tone mixtures;  
sizes 9 and 9½. 50c  
Misses' 45c Ribbed Lisle Hose  
Black, brown and white, extra-fine ribbed; sizes 6 to 8½.  
Three pairs for \$1.00. The pair. 35c

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Complete with tufted  
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covered with pretty  
cotton cover, finish-  
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# Sale of 1500 Spring Sweaters



VALUES TO \$8.95!

Apple Green  
Mexico  
Empire Blue  
Gray  
Black

How astonishing is this sale and still how perfectly plausible! Spring and Summer sample lines have done their duty. They are of no further use to manufacturers and so we purchased them and give them to our patrons at a fraction of their worth. This is a seldom-encountered opportunity to supply your sport needs. Take full advantage of it!  
EIGHT STUNNING MODELS ARE SKETCHED

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Adorable wool Sweaters of mohair, worsted and fiber and worsted yarns, in slipover, jacquette, mandarin and sport models. Peter Pan, roll and shawl collar styles; side-tie effects; newest sleeve and cuff ideas. Attractive combinations of plain and fancy weaves; plaids too. Every model is a last-minute development.  
SIZES FOR MISSES AND WOMEN

Buff  
Terrapin  
Lariat  
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Navy

By Insistent Demand We Have Prepared Another

# Sensational Sale of Silk Underwear

Silk Gowns—Silk Envelope Chemise—Silk Step-Ins—Silk Bloomers



VALUES TO \$6.95!

Every delectable garment crisp and fresh and just from its tissue. These are the same splendid values that women fought for just two weeks ago. We have endeavored to amply prepare for the widest possible demand, but it would be wise to be on hand when the store opens Friday.

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These lovely underthings are fashioned of crepe de chine, radium and satin. Adorably trimmed in filet, Irish and French Val. patterns. Distinctive touches such as rose-buds, ribbons, tuckings and hemstitching are abundantly used. Then, too, there are tailored styles for those who prefer them. Colors are flesh, peach, blue and orchid.

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Used, better grades, \$5 to \$10,  
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Hays—better when used than  
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Brand-new very latest Cape, Dress  
**Spring Coat**  
Price else-  
where, then  
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## Bluhill

a fifteen cent package of  
Bluhill Cheese contains  
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BROADWAY AND MORGAN ST.  
GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

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Extra good quality, perfect fitting ribbed Union Suits. All styles and sizes. Special.  
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For Friday Another Lot of New Spring Low Shoes, Values to \$5.00

Women, see these Friday—it'll pay you to investigate. In the lot are satins, suedes, patents, fairs and plain leather. Oxfords and fancy strap styles: high, Cuban and low. Sizes up to 10.

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## ALL BELLEVILLE SEEKS TINY LAD MISSING 3 DAYS

Pond and Creek Near His Home Dragged in Vain  
—Father Says Kidnaping Theory Is Untenable.

Three-year-old Lester Hall disappeared from his home at 12 North Third street, Belleville, Monday afternoon, and in spite of the united efforts of police, boy scouts and citizens, no clue to his whereabouts has been found. Many rumors have been run to earth and disproved and all Belleville is engaged in conjecture as to whether the boy is dead or alive.

Lester was playing in the rear of his home and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hall, last saw him from a kitchen window. He was on the refuse pile of a nearby mill, loading corn cobs into a toy wagon. At 4:15 p. m. she saw the wagon standing in the yard. The boy was gone.

Creek and Pond Dragged. Richland Creek, which is 30 feet east of the house, and a quarry pond 15 feet in the rear, were dragged by policemen with result except the conclusion that the boy could not have fallen into either. The pond, although it is said to be 50 feet deep in the center, is frozen over except for a narrow strip which is less than two feet deep. Rubbish is so thick there that it would be impossible for a body to drift into the deep part. Police Chief Arbogast said. Dynamite was used in the deep portion.

Boy Scouts Join Search. Yesterday 130 Boy Scouts were called out and searched a wide area around Belleville on the theory the boy might have wandered and fallen a victim to the cold weather.

John Hall, who conducts a saloon at B and Illinois streets, does not think his son has been kidnaped. His means are slender and he has no enemies, he declared. However, others think the boy may have been carried off by a motorist after being struck and killed. The father consulted a fortune teller who assured him the boy was alive and well.

MEMORIAL TO WILSON BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS STARTED  
PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 7.—A nationwide memorial to Woodrow Wilson, sponsored by high schools of the United States, has been launched by the two Peoria high schools here with the help of prominent educators, business and professional men. The plan calls for the raising of \$100,000, to be contributed by the 5,000,000 high school pupils of the country at 10 cents each, for a memorial to be built at Princeton University. Peoria will be the central office of the campaign.

Henry M. Pindell, a personal friend and confidant of Mr. Wilson, and editor and owner of the Peoria Journal and the Transcript, will act as chief adviser for the committee and will communicate with President Coolidge and Rur Admiral Cary T. Grayson for their consent and approval. John Grier Hibben, who succeeded Mr. Wilson as president of the Princeton University, is a graduate of a Peoria high school.

FORD COUPE CATCHES FIRE; 2 OF 5 PERSONS IN IT HURT  
Explosion Under Hood Follows Blaze—Young Woman Suffers Injury to Leg.

A Ford coupe occupied by two men and three women caught fire in front of 1216 North King's highway last night and there was a resultant explosion under the hood. Walter Stender 23 years old, of 4940 Nooshe street, who was driving, suffered an injury to the back, cuts and lacerations. Miss Margaret McCall, 22, of 2500 North Grand boulevard, suffered an injury to the right hip and possible internal injuries. Erwin Stender, 1724 Reber place, and the other young women were not hurt, but their clothing was burned.

A fire extinguisher from a filling station was used to stop the blaze.

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All For  
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Including Player Lamp Cabinet Beach Rolls

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It's the quality of food which counts in your enjoyment of it and in its value from a health standpoint.

Keep up the quality of your food with the use of really rich milk—Borden's Evaporated Milk, to be exact!

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Values to \$55.00

Frocks of Lustrous Satin .....  
Beautiful Canton Crepes .....  
Paradise Velvet Dresses .....  
Canton Crepe Dresses .....  
Poiret Twills and Jerseys .....  
Filmy Georgettes .....  
Lovely Chiffons and Laces .....

Only stern necessity for lowering our stocks has brought us to the point of sacrificing these wonderful Dresses at such enormous price reductions. Included are smart cloth Dresses that every wardrobe requires . . . black satins, always good, and better than ever for Spring . . . lovely chiffons and other fabrics fashioned alluringly! And every Dress, whether for street, afternoon or evening wear, is superbly styled—and a most remarkable value at \$17.

All Sizes for Misses and Women Up to 44



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Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most distressing of human afflictions it is the most painful. Those who suffer from rheumatism should eat no food for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure to cold, and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid, a waste matter, and is often found in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood; the pores of the skin are closed in damp and chilly, cold weather. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, forcing the kidneys to do extra work; they become weak and fail to eliminate the uric acid, which begins accumulating in the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

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**Danger Signals of High Blood Pressure**

"Dizzy spells, hot flashes, pains in the head, shortness of breath, sleeplessness and nervousness usually indicate high blood pressure," warns physician who found treatment to reduce it. Another says, "If you hear your heart beat while in bed you have high blood pressure."

These are symptoms which show you there is an accumulation of poisonous waste matter in the system or that one or more of your organs has weakened and caused the heart to be overtaxed. Check it at once for it is known high blood pressure brings on hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, bright's disease, and sudden death.

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## HOSPITAL PLEDGES NOW TOTAL \$202,383

Workers Begin Intensive Campaign to Reach More Prospective Givers.

Subscriptions to the St. Louis Maternity Hospital fund campaign now total \$202,383 and the 66 teams of workers began today a more intensive drive to reach more prospective givers. When the hospital is assured \$250,000 will be given by the General Education Board, founded by John D. Rockefeller, as an endowment for research in the institution.

The team workers met again today at Hotel Statler and announced a \$10,000 subscription by Robert S. Brookings, chairman of Washington University Corporation. Other large subscriptions were: George O. Carpenter, \$2500; and \$1000 each from Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weidheim, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Carter and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor.

Subscriptions of \$500 or more not previously reported were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, \$1000; William E. Guy, \$600, and \$55 each by Mr. and Mrs. L. Wade Childress, Mrs. Benoit Carton, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Chapman.

Team honors were won at the report meeting yesterday by Mrs. Harry Lesser, whose team reported subscriptions amounting to \$3900. Divisional honors were won by Mrs. Emmett Meyers.

## PARSON-POLICEMAN TELLS HOW HE 'CLEANED' PADUCAH

The Rev. Dr. Leigh Luncheon Speaker Before the Chamber of Commerce.

A few months ago Paducah, Ky., was just like most other American cities so far as law enforcement was concerned. Bootleggers were arrested again and again, and a few found them out on bond and doing business as usual at their old stands. But the Rev. Dr. A. W. Leigh, pastor of Paducah Baptist Church, was appointed Chief of Police Jan. 1, and promptly undertook to "clean Paducah," a city of 25,000 people.

Dr. Leigh, who is nicknamed the "Parson-policeman," voiced his conclusions before members of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon yesterday. Clarence H. Howard, recently appointed Police Commissioner, presided and Col. Phil H. Brockman, President of the Police Board, was a guest of honor. "Unless you break up the bootleg spirit in every class of society you cannot put the cheap underworld bootlegger out of business," Dr. Leigh declared. "Unless we go a little bit higher and get the other man, we are not handling the question in a fair way."

## MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING A NEWSPAPER

Newsboy Wants to Prosecute as Lesson to "All the Other Cheap Sports."

For stealing a newspaper—price two cents—from a box, a 14-year-old newsboy had left at California avenue and Potomac street, a man giving his name as Leonard Harwig, 44 years old, of 3510 Tennessee avenue is held today on a warrant charging petty larceny. A probationary patrolman saw the man take the paper from the box at 6:30 a. m. yesterday and noted that he did not put two pennies in the whittled slot provided for that purpose. Oliver Karg of 3387 Oregon avenue told police he owned the newspapers. He said he wished to prosecute as a lesson "to all the other cheap sports." The boy added "this fellow isn't the only one who has beaten me out of papers."

## PHRENOLOGISTS FILE SUIT

Seek to Enjoin Police From Interfering With Them.

A suit to enjoin the police from interfering with Ruby Mitchell, Route Mitchell, Maria Costello and Maria Pulettia, who hold themselves out as phrenologists, was filed yesterday by them. The petition states that three of them were arrested last month on a charge of being fortune tellers and the cases are now pending in City Court. Their places of business were at 1711 Market street, 1917 Market and 1833 Franklin avenue. Their attorney, Charles W. Reber, contends that phrenology has nothing to do with fortune telling or clairvoyance, but is defined as "an anatomical science based upon physiological and psychological observation."

## \$25,000 BOND ON DRUG CHARGE

Big Henry Wilsman Released—Dr. Reber Gives \$10,000 Bail. "Big Henry" Wilsman, 52 years old, of 2825 Lemp avenue, alleged to be the largest peddler of illicit narcotics in St. Louis, was released yesterday afternoon on bond of \$25,000, following his arrest Tuesday night on charges of the illegal sale and possession of drugs.

Dr. Leo W. Reber, in whose office at 1343A South Eleventh street an unusually large quantity of illicit drugs was found after Wilsman had been trailed by narcotic inspectors and police to his office, was released on bond of \$10,000. Dr. Reber said the narcotics found were being held by him for Wilsman, but the latter declined to discuss the matter.

## Forest Fire Sweeping Mauna Loa. By the Associated Press. HILO, Island of Hawaii, T. H., Feb. 7.—A forest fire two miles wide is sweeping the slopes of Mauna Loa Mountain, 12 miles from Kralakeua, according to reports received here. There are no buildings in the vicinity of the fire.

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### Sheets

Double bed size; extra quality sheeting; special for Friday; each. . . . . 75c

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Special sale of women's and children's shoes; values up to \$1.25. Special price at . . . . . 98c

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24-inch wide; for dresses, skirts, etc. In the new Spring shades. \$1.50 value; special, at . . . . . 98c

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Large assortment of neat apron checks. Fast colors and washable. 12c quality. Special, at . . . . . 12c

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With leather bands. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. In checked patterns. Special. . . . . 25c

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Fiber silk Hose in black and desirable colors. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. . . . . 12c

### Infants' Underwear

Knitted vests and pants. Sizes 2 to 18. Special. . . . . 10c

### Children's Union Suits

Boys' and girls' ribbed, slightly fleeced. Sizes 2 to 16. Special. . . . . 29c

### Creepers

Of beach cloth and percale; embroidered fronts; slight soles. . . . . 29c

### Child's Hats

Also Bonnets of good quality velvet. Friday, each. . . . . 25c

### Middies

Made of white linen with large sailor collar trimmed with braid. . . . . 50c

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Of fine voile and similar; embroidery trimmed; each. . . . . 25c

### Women's Coats

Odd and ends, not one in the lot worth less than \$5 and many worth up to \$15. Choice. . . . . \$1

### Bungalow Aprons

Of fine percale material; neatly trimmed. \$1 value, Friday. . . . . 69c

### Carpet

Fine all-wool Stair Carpet, 18 inches wide. Quantity pieces up to 20 yards long; \$1.15 value, yard, one, one and one-half. . . . . 49c

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Armstrong's Cork Linoleum in quantity pieces up to 12 feet long; \$1.25 value, Friday, sq. yd. . . . . 79c

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Guaranteed new material, neatly tufted, art. floral ticking. \$19.95 value, Friday. . . . . \$5.95

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Friday—A Continuation of This Most Important Sale of

## Men's 2-Trouser Suits

Newest Spring Models in  
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Values.....

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\$2.50 Shirts  
Men's rep shirts in gray, tan and white; neckband style; soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17; each \$1.77.

Men's \$1.95 Domet and Perone Pajamas, pair, \$1.45  
Men's \$1.50 Underwear, special at 90c  
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, broken sizes 90c

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Values.....

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Values.....

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Silk Hosiery of a nationally known make is in this group. Every pair with original stamp, full-fashioned and with lisle and silk tops. Several weights. Black and the favored shoe shades.

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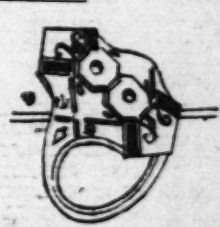
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\$2.25  
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Offered Friday Are Odd Lots of Boys'

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\$8.50 to \$12  
Values.....

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Well-made cases of soft-finished thread, neatly hemmed; 42x14-inch size.

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Hemmed sheets of a durable quality; full finished sheeting; 81x39-inch size. Ready for use.

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Heavy art ticking pillows; filled with thoroughly sterilized feathers; 10x17-inch size.

Women's \$2.95 Gloves, Pr., \$1  
Washable Dotex Gloves in elbow length; with cut arms and fancy embroidered backs; white and chamamois color.

Women's 25c to 30c Vests, 19c  
Knitted ribbed cotton vests in bodice and breast styles; all regular and extra sizes.

## An Exceptional Group of Women's Gowns

\$1  
Value. 59c

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\$1.25 Princess Slips  
Women's satin slips in strip style with big shirring; gray, henna, black and navy; 36 to 44; limited lot.

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Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

## BERLIN CABLED BELATED ORDER TO HALF-MAST FLAG

Acted Hurriedly on Realizing Awkward Position  
Attitude at Wilson's  
Death Put Country In.

SLIP LIKELY TO COST  
WIEDEFELDT HIS POST

Incident May Serve as Pretext for Ambassador's Recall; Some Criticism of Him in German Papers.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.  
BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The German Embassy at Washington was ordered to half-mast its flag for Woodrow Wilson's funeral, the action being taken hurriedly after realizing the stupidity of not ordering Ambassador Wiedefeldt to half-mast the flag upon Mr. Wilson's death.

The awkward slip in halting to half-mast the embassy flag at Washington out of respect to the late former President may well hasten the return to private life of Ambassador Wiedefeldt as one of the directors of the Krupp Works. It would seem that the German Foreign Office was not aware of the importance which the United States would attach to honoring its former President. Hence it may make amends by transferring its unfortunate Ambassador. The complaint that Wiedefeldt has shown incapacity by his act is a clear pretext, since obviously, the Ambassador was picked from business life without diplomatic training and could not be expected to be infallible in matters of diplomatic etiquette. Many here believe that such a change would be welcomed by Wiedefeldt himself.

Criticism by Socialist Paper.  
The belated half-masting of the embassy flag for Woodrow Wilson's funeral leads the Socialist Vorwarts to say: "The action in declining to offer condolences over Mr. Wilson indicates clearly the humiliating tactics of the German Nationalists. All America will be upset by the tactlessness of the Germans and the turn of even in favor of Germany in the United States, which came with the Ruhr occupation will now shift to an attitude of resentment."

Der Deutsche, the Christian Trade Union, says: "To hear from us expressions of sympathy regarding Mr. Wilson indicates the self-conceit of Americans generally. Wilson was not only a traitor to his own people but the wreck of Germany and all Europe as well."

Vossische Zeitung says that "for the masses of the German people Wilson was called to the great beyond far too late. To send condolences would be an act of national hypocrisy. Mr. Wilson died as a private citizen and therefore the German Government should not participate officially."

"American Mentality Delicate."  
In another paragraph, however, the newspaper has the following to say: "We cannot understand why Dr. Wiedefeldt asked Berlin for instructions regarding the offering of condolences. Matters of this kind usually are left to the discretion of our Ambassadors. The American Government offered Mr. Wilson a state funeral and it is clear to us the stand taken by the Foreign Office will hurt the feelings of the Americans. In the long run this empty gesture will not pay, as it gives an excellent pretext for propaganda purposes against Germany among certain elements."

Germany, the Catholic organ, cites as a precedent the incident of the loss of the French dirigible Diomede, when the Reich offered sympathies to France and which had a favorable effect.

"The Government's refusal on the occasion of former President Wilson's death," Germania adds, "officially to extend condolences is plainly a victory of the reactionary and militaristic nationalist party."

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PART TWO.

## BERLIN CABLED RELATED ORDER TO WIEFELDT HIS POST

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ing Awkward Position  
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SLIP LIKELY TO COST  
WIEFELDT HIS POST

Incident May Serve as Pre-  
text for Ambassador's  
Recall; Some Criticism of  
Him in German Papers.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.  
BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The German  
Embassy in Washington was or-  
dered to half-mast its flag for  
Woodrow Wilson's funeral, the ac-  
tion being taken hurriedly after  
receiving the stipulation of not order-  
ing Ambassador Wiefeldt to half-  
mast the flag upon Mr. Wilson's  
death.

The awkward slip in omitting to  
half-mast the embassy flag at  
Washington out of respect to the  
former President may well  
hasten the return to private life of  
Ambassador Wiefeldt as one of  
the directors of the Krupp Works,  
it would seem that the German  
Foreign Office was not aware of  
the importance which the United  
States would attach to honoring  
its former President. Hence it  
may make amends by transferring  
his unfortunate Ambassador. The  
German Embassy in Washington  
complained that Wiefeldt had  
shown incapacity by his act is a  
clear pretext, since obviously the  
Ambassador was picked from busi-  
ness life without diplomatic train-  
ing and could not be expected to be  
infallible in matters of diplomatic  
etiquette. Many here believe that  
such a change would be welcomed  
by Wiefeldt himself.

Criticism by Socialist Paper.  
The belated half-masting of the  
embassy flag for Woodrow Wilson's  
funeral leads the Socialists' Vor-  
warts to say: "The action in de-  
claring to offer condolences over  
the death of Wilson indicates clearly  
the humiliating tactics of the German  
Ambassador. All America will be  
amused by the tactlessness of the  
German and the turn of events  
in the German Embassy in Wash-  
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# EDITORIAL

## FALL'S DEFENSE TO REST ON ORDER BY HARDING IN 1920 AND LOOSELY DRAWN LAW

Claims Administration of Oil Reserves Was  
Intrusted to Him by Executive Order  
of May 31, 1921.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent  
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Former  
Secretary of the Interior Falls de-  
fense to the charge that he acted  
unlawfully in leasing the naval oil  
reserves to private interests is (1)  
that the administration of the re-  
serves was entrusted to him by  
President Harding's order of May  
31, 1921, and (2) that authority  
to make the leases was given in the  
naval appropriation act of June 4,  
1920.

When Congress passed the  
Walsh amendment resolution, with  
no dissenting votes in the Senate  
and only four in the House, it said  
that those who participated in the  
making of the leases acted "in de-  
fiance of the settled policy of the  
Government, adhered to through  
three successive administrations to  
maintain in the ground a great re-  
serve supply of oil adequate to the  
needs of the navy in any emer-  
gency threatening the national se-  
curity."

Did Fall really have legal ground  
for the leases, and, if he had legal  
ground, did he violate the policy  
of the Government in executing  
them?

As to the second question, the  
highest authority is Congress, and  
Congress says with virtual unanim-  
ity that it was the policy of the  
Government, through the Roose-  
velt, Taft and Wilson adminis-  
trations, to keep the oil in the ground.  
The history of the reserves is  
briefly this: Roosevelt, foreseeing  
the time when oil would be the  
main fuel of the navy, directed the  
geological survey to look about  
among the public lands of the na-  
tion for oil-bearing areas that  
might be set apart for the navy.  
In 1912, Taft, carrying out the  
conservation policy of his predecessor,  
set aside two reserves in Califor-  
nia, and in 1918, Wilson reserved  
the area in Wyoming which has  
become known as Teapot Dome.

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three Presidents preceding Harding  
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June 4, 1920, as his authority, and  
when the case gets into court a  
great deal will depend on the con-  
struction given this act.

The law in question is an amend-  
ment to the navy bill of that year,  
inserted at the instance of the Navy  
Department, under Secretary Dan-  
iels, which gives the Secretary of  
the Navy the power "to conserve,  
develop, and operate the oil re-  
serves "in his discretion, directly  
or by contract, lease or otherwise,  
and to use, store, exchange or sell  
the oil and gas products thereof,  
and those from all royalty oil from  
land in the naval reserves, for the  
benefit of the United States."

As to the rights of the Secretary  
of the Interior under this amend-  
ment, which both sides concede was  
loosely drawn, there is a difference  
of opinion. Walsh contends that  
the act conferred on Fall no au-  
thority to lease the reserves, be-  
cause it specifically stated that  
such authority should be vested in  
the Secretary of the Navy.

Points to Previous Act.  
Walsh points out further that a  
previous act, that of Feb. 25, 1920,  
providing for the disposition of  
public lands containing oil, made  
an express point of the fact that  
the naval oil reserves were not to  
be disposed of, save only that the  
Secretary of the Interior might  
lease the "actual producing wells"  
therein.

Fall's authority, if any, to lease  
the reserves must rest, therefore, on  
the act of June 4, 1920, which, ac-  
cording to Walsh, was passed solely  
because "at that time oil was  
being extracted from areas adja-  
cent to the naval reserves." And  
it was also desirable to give to  
the Secretary of the Navy power,  
when the time was appropriate, to  
use these great deposits."

"When Secretary Fall was on the  
stand," said Walsh, "his attention  
was called to the fact that the act  
of June 25, 1920, reposed certain  
powers in the Secretary of the  
Navy, namely, the power to lease  
producing wells on the naval re-  
serve, and that the act of June 4,  
1920, devolved certain powers upon  
the Secretary of the Navy, and he  
was asked to show wherein either  
act was the authority for the Pres-  
ident to transfer either power from  
the one officer to the other and  
he was obliged to admit that there  
was no such power there. Then  
he resorted to the statement that  
it was justified upon "some vague  
general powers of the President."

Walsh in the main, argued that  
whatever might have been the in-  
tent of Congress in passing the act  
of June 4, 1920, the language of  
the amendment was so loose that  
the question of Fall's authority un-  
der the act was one for the deter-  
mination of the courts.

As to what Congress intended  
by the act, there has been no dis-  
agreement whatever. Spokesmen  
of both parties said that Congress  
had no fault to find with the gov-  
ernment's settled policy.

"Both the Secretary of the Navy,  
Mr. Daniels, and we here in Con-  
gress," said Lenroot, "were unfor-  
tunate in the use of language in  
the act of June 4, 1920. I think  
we all agree never was intended  
to be delegated."

And at another point in his elab-  
orate argument, wherein he was  
begging Congress not to pass snap  
judgments on the legal phases of  
the leasing question, but to leave  
the decision to the courts, Lenroot  
said:

"Previous to June 4, 1920, when-  
ever it was that the House and  
Senate acted upon the naval ap-  
propriation bill which was ap-  
proved on June 4, I venture to say  
that it did not occur to a single  
Senator that in voting for that  
amendment any authority was  
delegated to the Secretary of the  
Navy to lease the entire reserve. I  
think I am entirely safe in say-  
ing that the only thing in the  
minds of Senators at that time was  
a realization of the necessity of  
drilling offset wells adjacent to  
private holdings, and that was  
necessary in order to save the oil  
at all, either for the navy or Gov-  
ernment. I say, I do not believe  
it was contemplated by anybody  
that there should be a wholesale  
leasing of the reserves."

Confirmed by Lodge.  
Senator Lodge, the Republican  
leader, confirmed this statement.  
Lodge said that the amendment  
came before the Naval Affairs  
Committee, of which he was then  
and still is a member, from the  
Navy Department and was adopted  
without any very serious discus-  
sion.

"It passed the Senate without  
discussion on its merits at all, and  
was considered to have established  
the naval oil reserves on a sound  
basis," continued Lodge. "As I  
look at it now, it seems to me that  
it was pretty broadly drawn, more  
broadly than I remembered it; but  
both parties are responsible for  
the act of 1920. The only question  
is whether under that act the pow-  
ers given have been exceeded, or  
think the idea of Congress so far."

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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7, 1924.

## DENBY DEFENDS HIS POLICY IN NAVAL OIL LEASE

Gives Out Statement Say-  
ing Contracts Conserved  
Fuel and Made It Avail-  
able in Emergency.

TRANSFER TO INTERIOR  
DEPARTMENT "VALID"

Asserts Courts Alone Can  
Set Aside Agreements—  
Cites Law Under Which  
He Acted.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secre-  
tary of the Navy Denby has given  
out an extended statement defend-  
ing his course in assenting to the  
lease of the naval oil reserves. He  
said that the transfer of adminis-  
tration from his department to the  
Interior Department was legal;  
that the leases themselves were  
valid and carried out the expressed  
will of Congress; that they were  
beneficial to the Government, pre-  
venting the loss of millions of dol-  
lars worth of oil and greatly in-  
creasing the power of the navy to  
defend the country.

The Secretary made no mention  
of the resolution pending in the  
Senate that calls for his resigna-  
tion.

Mr. Denby's statement was in  
the form of a telegram last night  
to Roy D. Chapin of Detroit, in  
reply to the message of confidence  
received some days ago from 225  
citizens of Michigan.

Stating that he had received  
hundreds of telegrams and letters  
from all parts of the nation, Mr.  
Denby declared that "such a dem-  
onstration of faith requires that I  
shall give you the reasons why the  
faith is not misplaced."

When I came into office, my  
message continued, "I was very  
thoroughly convinced that the oil re-  
serve lands which had been set  
aside by Congress for the benefit  
of the United States Navy were be-  
ing drained by private owners ad-  
joining those reserves. That they  
were being drained is indisputable."

Congress, under date of June 4,  
1920, gave the following powers to  
the Secretary of the Navy:  
"That the Secretary of the Navy  
is directed to take possession of all  
properties within the naval petro-  
leum reserves as are or may be-  
come subject to the control and  
use by the United States for naval  
purposes; to conserve, develop and  
operate the same, in his discretion,  
directly or by contract or by lease  
or otherwise, and to use, store, ex-  
change and sell the oil and gas  
products thereof and those from  
all royalty oil from lands in the  
naval reserves for the benefit of  
the United States."

Three Courses Open.  
"Under these powers the Secre-  
tary of the Navy was charged with  
the duty of protecting the oil re-  
serves from being drained away from  
the will of Congress I had three  
courses open to me:

"1. To do nothing and guard  
what would have been ultimately  
an empty shell, because most of the  
oil would have been drained away  
from it."

"2. To endeavor to create the  
machinery for handling the situa-  
tion under the Navy Department,  
by government drilling, to keep the  
reserves full, and to lease the right  
to drill under proper conditions to private  
enterprise. In the execution of  
this last course I had two alterna-  
tives, one to leave the drilling priv-  
ilege and have paid into the Treas-  
ury the value of the royalty oil be-  
longing to the navy under such  
leasing contract, or to retain and  
preserve the oil above the surface,  
since it could not be preserved be-  
low for the use and benefit of the  
United States."

The Interior Department has  
under its jurisdiction 17,622,500  
acres of public oil lands already  
leased to private enterprise. These  
lands were to be paid for out of  
naval reserve oil. Not a dollar in  
money came from the Treasury  
for the public domain. As to this  
question I emphatically assert that  
the transfer was legal.

"3. Were these leases benefi-  
cial to the United States? I an-  
swer, they were beneficial. They  
prevented further loss of millions  
of dollars' worth of oil. They placed  
oil on the coast and in the Ha-  
waiian Islands where it could be  
reached quickly in case of emer-  
gency. They greatly increased the  
power of the navy to defend the  
United States, which in its essence  
is its principal duty."

For Benefit of Nation.  
The leases cannot be held ille-  
gal until a court of competent  
jurisdiction has so declared. They  
cannot be held not to have been  
made in accordance with sound  
policy, because the policy was  
sound and obedient to the ex-  
pressed will of Congress. They  
will be shown to have been for  
the benefit of the United States.

"My connection with the trans-  
actions from beginning to end was  
dictated by a profound belief that  
they were for the benefit of the  
United States and was as clean and  
patriotic as any other act of my  
official or private life."

France Answers Germany's Protest.  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 7.—France has re-  
plied to the German note protesting  
against France's attitude in the Ba-  
varian Palatinate by reiterating  
that the French Government is re-  
solved not to interfere in contro-  
versies between the Germans and  
the occupied territories, and that  
it will decline to take note of al-  
legations by Germany not support-  
ed by proofs.

# SECTION

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN MISSOURI CONSTITUTION

Revision of State Senatorial Districts to End Political  
Gerrymander Provided For.

Following is the third in a series of explana-  
tory articles on the proposed amendments to  
the Missouri Constitution, to be voted on Feb.  
28. These articles will appear from day to  
day in the Post-Dispatch.

By VINCENT M. CARROLL,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 7.

Powers to revise the State senatorial districts  
would be taken from the General Assembly,  
which has it now, and given to the Governor.  
Secretary of State, Attorney-General, State Auditor  
and State Treasurer by one of the half dozen im-  
portant changes in Article IV of the Constitution,  
proposed in Amendment No. 3.

This was the judgment of the convention,  
reached after one of the bitter fights of the ses-  
sion, and one in which the lusts of both Republi-  
cans and Democrats for partisan advantage first  
had to be met and defeated before a solution of the  
difficulties could be reached.

For many years the redistricting machinery of  
Missouri has failed to function properly. The  
present Constitution provides that senatorial dis-  
tricts shall be altered and realigned at least every  
10 years, as the population shifts. A redistricting  
after each Federal decennial census is the intent of  
the plan, power to do the work being vested in  
the Legislature. It is provided also, however, that  
should the General Assembly fail to exercise the  
function the Governor, Secretary of State and At-  
torney-General shall do it. The senatorial districts  
of this State have not been reshaped since 1901,  
the present districts having been fixed by Gov.  
Dockery, Secretary of State Cook and Attorney-  
General Crow, Democrats.

It was a gerrymander for political advantage in  
the beginning, as will be indicated by a glance at  
the districts, unequal in size and weird in shape.  
Since that time population centers in the State  
have changed considerably. As population of the  
State now is distributed, the smallest district has  
61,000 residents and the largest 125,000, accord-  
ing to figures prepared by Gov. Hyde, thus making  
representation in the State Senate very unequal.

Time after time, however, efforts to realign these  
districts have failed because the system permitted  
each political party to block the other. In 1911,  
when Herbert S. Hadley was Governor, Republicans  
tried for redistricting by initiative, but were  
blocked by the Democrats.

Elliot W. Majors, then Attorney-General, and  
Cornelius Rooh, then Secretary of State, both  
Democrats, soon tried to redistrict by the State of-  
ficer plan; but Hadley refused to concur and that  
effort failed. Again, in 1921, Republicans, in  
control of the Legislature and all of the State of-  
fices, first tried to put into effect a set of districts  
approved by Gov. Hyde, Attorney-General Barrett  
and Secretary of State Becker, which was knocked  
out by the State Supreme Court. After that they  
tried the initiative, but lost at the polls. And so it  
has gone.

New Districts for 1925 Planned.

Under the new plan the Governor, Secretary of  
State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney-General  
elected next fall would lay out a new set of dis-  
tricts in 1925, which would become effective as  
soon as signed by a majority of them and filed in  
the Secretary of State's office. This plan would  
obviate the possibility of a stalemate because part  
of the State officials were of one political party,  
part of another. Such a districting would not be  
subject to referendum and failure to perform the  
task would constitute ground for impeachment.

Revision of the districts after each decennial cen-  
sus, or another districting in 1931, is contemplated.  
Heretofore the Circuit Court in St. Louis has  
mapped the senatorial districts within the city  
under a provision allowing local authorities to  
make subdivisions where one county was entitled  
to two or more Senators. Under the new plan all  
senatorial districts in the city of St. Louis and in  
Jackson County would be fixed by the State of-  
ficials, just as they would fix the country districts.

Another districting change would mean that St.  
Louis would have 19 State representative districts,  
instead of five, as at present. The Constitution  
now provides that when any county shall be entitled  
to more than 10 representatives (which applies to  
St. Louis and to Jackson County) the Circuit Court  
shall divide the county into districts so that not

more than two nor more than four representatives  
shall be elected from each.

The convention left this redistricting power in  
the hands of the Circuit Courts, but seeks to pro-  
vide that only one representative should be chosen  
from a district. As St. Louis has 19 representatives  
under the present apportionment, which in all proba-  
bility will continue until after the next census, it  
would mean 19 districts, thus giving each part of  
the city more local representation. Under the  
present plan all of the representatives in a district  
may come from one neighborhood, leaving a large  
section practically unrepresented.

Amendment No. 3 also seeks to increase pay of  
members of the Legislature from \$5 to \$10 a day  
and to limit expenditures of that body for clerical  
hire to \$700 a day, \$400 a day for the House of  
Representatives and \$300 a day for the Senate.  
In recent sessions of the Legislature \$1200 to  
\$1500 a day for clerk hire has been the prevailing  
level.

At present legislators receive full pay for the  
first 70 days of each regular session, for the first  
120 days of revising sessions (held every tenth  
year to revise the State statutes) and for as long  
as the General Assembly cares to stay during spe-  
cial sessions. After those limits have been reached  
during regular and revising sessions the salary  
drops to \$1 a day, this to work against long-drawn-  
out sessions.

The convention proposes full pay for 70 days  
during regular sessions, but during only 90 days  
of revising sessions and 30 days of special ses-  
sions, after which the members would receive \$2  
a day.

It is sought further to make the Speaker and  
Speaker pro tem of the House and President pro  
tem of the Senate constitutional officers, partly,  
no doubt, because in case of death, impeachment or  
removal from office of the Governor, his duties  
would descend in turn upon the Lieutenant-Governor,  
President pro tem of the Senate and Speaker of  
the House of Representatives.

Would Change Fiscal Year.

In an effort to remedy an unbusinesslike con-  
dition in financial affairs of all of the State de-  
partments and institutions, it is endeavored by this  
amendment to fix the fiscal year of the State as  
commencing on July 1, instead of Jan. 1, as at  
present.

At present, for example, appropriations made  
by the last Legislature will lapse Dec. 31 next,  
which will leave all of the departments and insti-  
tutions without funds until appropriations of the  
next Legislature, which will convene early in Jan-  
uary of next year, have been approved by the Gov-  
ernor. Appropriation measures usually are the last  
bills passed, which means that the middle of March  
or April of each legislative year finds the various  
branches of the State government still without  
funds, operating on credit for more than two  
months, in defiance of the State Constitution, which  
forbids the







SIEGFRIED WAGNER AS  
LEADER AND COMPOSERHighlights His Father's Master-  
works With Mysterious and  
Uncanny Lethargy.

BY RICHARD L. STOKES.  
N 1869, when Richard Wagner was a deep in the composition of his music-drama, "Siegfried," a son was born to him and Cosima Wagner, daughter of Franz Liszt. The composer, waxing rhapsodic over the event, wrote to a friend: "There blooms for me a splendid son, strong and beautiful, whom I dare call Siegfried Richard Wagner. My son! Oh, what that name means! A wonderfully beautiful and vigorous boy; he is now growing along with my work, and gives me a new, long life, which has at last attained a meaning." The subject of these paternal caresses, now a white-haired personage of 54, was viewed last night as a Coliseum by an audience of probably 7000 persons, who filled the boxes, balcony and half the gallery. They beheld a leader, a man whose physique seemed with difficulty to support a cranium of disproportionate volume and whose voice appeared a tortured copy of his colossal father's. A bald area at the back of the head was balanced by two points of hair which made him look from either side of the forehead. The complexion was of a macabre pallor. Here was no Siegfried, hero of the Teutonic myth; but rather a figure, an embodied "light of the Gods."

A Musical Oedipus.  
If the birth of the infant Siegfried gave a new meaning to his father's life, the destiny of the adult Siegfried, as a conductor, seemed less bright. He was, in fact, a musical Oedipus, a man who, by his father's works with importance. As the program proceeded from one masterpiece to another, the music appeared to be smitten with some mysterious and repellent malaise; a certain progressive degradation, under the blight of that paternal bane, which culminated at last in a sort of paralysis and catalepsy.

At the disposal of the visitor was placed the St. Louis Massenschor of 18 voices also took part in the program, but all of the choral numbers were directed by Hugo Anschutz. It would, of course, be utterly unfair to expect a stranger, after only one rehearsal, to impress many details of interpretation upon an unfamiliar orchestra. But with a band of reasonably responsive musicians, a director may reveal accurately, with very small preparation, his sense of tempo, and something of the bold outlines of his feeling for dynamic shading. And if he has temperament, flashes of his own fire cannot but kindle the fire of his hearers.

An Enfeebled "Rienzi."  
The first number which the younger Wagner directed was his father's overture to "Rienzi." His technique as a conductor seemed confined to a dull glance at first, a section and then another, and a languid, apathetic movement of the arms. The lethargy of pace inflicted upon this stirring martial music struck the hearers with amazement; it was almost unrecognizable. The visitor's next appearance without any apparent consciousness of discrepancy, was as a rival conductor. The overture to his opera, "Die Baerenhaute" ("The Sluggard"), had been programmed from the first, but after his arrival in St. Louis Mr. Wagner renounced from the program a symphonic poem, "Orpheus," by his grandfather, Franz Liszt, and substituted "The Vespers" to his own opera, "Die Schwarzwaldenreise" ("The Kingdom of Black Swans").

The Kingdom of Black Swans began with conventional chords, after which oboe and English horn had a melody which might have been intended as a waltz-song, and which passed to violin and French horn. Then the violins presented the principal theme, one in waltz-time which, we believe, it had occurred to Johann Strauss, he would have been rebuffed from writing. The music dragged its length along; at a first hearing, it appeared to combine complete mediocrity of melodic invention with a monotony of meaninglessness of instrumental combination and redundancy of sound. The "Flying Dutchman."

"Waldweben" Caricatured.  
The introduction to "The Sluggard," which is Siegfried Wagner's last unsuccessful opera, opened with a march theme for brass. The music was much used. The main body of the piece, intended to depict a state of delicate nerves, seemed to the writer a caricature of the elder Wagner's "Waldweben" ("The Spider"). It would be admitted that in all probability, these works would not have appeared so tedious and dreary under any other baton in the world. That of their own composer. At the risk of heresy, the opinion may be ventured that both of them together display less musical talent than the overture, say, to "Die Meistersinger." The "Flying Dutchman" was a more successful, more masterly, more courteous work than ever crossed a ship at sea, and the prelude to "Die Meistersinger" the visitor's concluding breaker "might throw down his tools when he learned that he couldn't get a shave." We gladly note that through the energetic action of our popular chief prosecutor, the institutions in America have again been preserved.

## Social News

## ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

M R. AND Mrs. James E. Crawford of 21 Wydown terrace will give one of the largest debutante parties of the week this Sunday evening at their home. It will be in the form of a buffet supper, to which 200 guests have been invited.

The Players will present Harry Wagstaff Gribble's "March Hares," a fantastic satire in three acts, tomorrow night at the Artists' Guild. The cast follows: Mrs. Rodney, Mrs. Tyrrell Williams; her daughter, Janet, Mrs. Marquis Merrell; Claudia Kitts, Miss Gertrude Walther; Geoffrey Wareham, Mr. Samuel P. Goddard; Fuller, Mrs. Tracy; Mrs. Oliver, the valet, Mr. Millard Kayser; Mr. Brown, Dr. Edgar Schmitt; Ethel, the maid, Miss Florence Van Sicker; and the cook, Mrs. Everett W. Patterson. Solari is directing the production, and Mrs. Patterson and O. J. McLean are in charge of stage and properties.

Mrs. Samuel P. Goddard of 6441 Cecil avenue will entertain a group of young girls tomorrow afternoon for her daughter, Miss Sallie Paige Goddard, who will celebrate her twelfth birthday. There will be seven tables of Mah Jongg.

An interesting party for the younger set tomorrow night will be a Valentine cotillion which Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hill of Algoulin lane, Webster Groves, will give for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kaufman, 4387 Westminster place. There will be a buffet supper, and the cotillion will be in the lower floor of the house for the dinner, will be adorned with flowers and favors in keeping with the Valentine season, and paper hearts have been strung about the room. The cotillion favors are to be dolls in quilt costumes. There will be 40 guests, members of Mahler's Fortnightly Dancing Club.

Miss Rose Muckerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Muckerman, of 4464 West Pine boulevard, has accompanied her father to Chicago for a few days' visit.

Colin M. Selph Jr. will be host at a buffet supper Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Selph, 29 North Kings highway.

A tea for several hundred members of the Wednesday Club and their guests will be given at the club building following the reading of Edna St. Vincent Millay's poems by the author. Miss Millay was prevented by a severe cold from attending the tea. The tables, decorated with baskets of carnations, were presided over by Mrs. Samuel P. Goddard, Eugene Fusz, Everett W. Patterson, Harry Sprague, Charles Houts, Henry Stuart Butler and J. L. Munger and Miss Jennie M. A. Jones. Members of the special program committee, who assisted throughout the rooms, were Mrs. Carl E. Mager, chairman, and Mrs. Robert S. Horst, Henry C. Whiteside, Horace W. Soper, Sam Jeffries and Herbert Finch.

Miss Carolyn Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey of West Pine boulevard, departed yesterday for New York to attend the debut ball for Miss Katherine Tompkins, a former Vassar College classmate, and later will visit in Boston.

Misses Emerin and Carolyn Keene, of 1400 Olive, departed yesterday for Louisville, their home, to visit friends. Miss Emerin has been Mrs. Lockwood.

Music was offering the strangest sort of contrast to the directing of the composer's son. It is true that the young Wagner, in the "Pillgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser," celebrated the occasion by wandering almost a full tone off the key and back again. But there was massive and vivid coloring in the March from "Tannhauser," from the "Procession to the Minister," from "Lohengrin" and particularly in "The Apotheosis of Hans Sachs," from "Die Meistersinger." This last excerpt, which employs material from the Prelude, stood like life beside dissolution in comparison with the performance of the Prelude which immediately followed. One could not feel that the St. Louisan was nearer than Siegfried Wagner to the authoritative traditions of Bayreuth.

Hopes to Raise Large Sum.  
The younger Wagner is paying his first visit to America in the hope of raising a considerable sum for the re-establishment of his father's Festspielhaus at Bayreuth, which has fallen on evil days owing to the collapse of the mark. It is interesting to recall that this world-famous playhouse owned its existence largely to great sums raised in America.

Richard Wagner himself was several times on the point of emigrating to America, owing to the poverty and persecution which for most of his life fell to his lot in Germany. In 1855 he considered an offer of \$10,000 for conducting concerts for six months in the United States. In 1873 Chicago offered to build a theater and supply ample capital for the production of his "Nibelungen Ring" cycle. When the composer arrived at the United States, he put an end to further invitations by declaring that he would not come to America for less than \$1,000,000. In 1875, at the suggestion of Theodore Thomas, Wagner accepted a fee of \$500 for writing a march for the Philadelphia Cen-



MISS ELLEN WALLACE.

MISS WALLACE, the daughter of Mrs. N. F. Wallace of 6409 Enright avenue, recently announced her engagement to William Eugene McMahon Jr. The prospective bride was president of the 1916 graduating class at Lenox Hall. Mr. McMahon was an aviator during the war. The wedding date has not been set.

Hill's guest here, and Miss Carolyn Bailey. They are the daughters of Mr. Francis B. Keene, American Consul-General at Rome, and Mrs. Keene.

Dr. and Mrs. George Gellhorn of 4365 McPherson avenue, will entertain Charles Zuehlbin at dinner this evening preceding his lecture in the auditorium of the Wednesday Club under the auspices of the League of Women Voters of St. Louis on "The British Election from an International Viewpoint." The ushers who will serve at this meeting are Meses William Wittig, Robert Ballman, Adele Page, C. E. Sterling, Katherine Day and Misses Charlotte Gerhard and Edith Helming.

Miss Lucille Wright Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Booth of 47 Jay avenue, Webster Groves, was hostess at a small bridge party this afternoon. The winner of the consolation prize was given the privilege of announcing the betrothal of Miss Booth and Morris Boone Mathis, son of Mrs. Carrie B. Mathis and the late John M. Mathis of Dallas, Tex. Mr. Mathis has made his home in St. Louis for the last two years. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gambrell of 5048 Westminster place, will depart the first of next week for Florida resorts.

Mrs. W. C. Hayhurst of Kansas City, who resided in St. Louis before her marriage several years ago, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. M. B. Bricker of 1480 Blackstone, Kansas, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bees, to Oscar Brownstein of East St. Louis, Ill.

Exhibition. Wagner showed his usual critical acumen by declaring that the best thing about this march was the money he received for it.

Boy Killed by Fall.  
The funeral of Robert Evans, 15 years old, nephew of William Claggett, of 5115 Lindell boulevard, who was killed in a fall at his home in Fort Worth, Tex., last Sunday, was held yesterday from the Claggett residence with interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Five cousins of the dead youth acted as pallbearers. The accident occurred when Robert was climbing to the rafters in a garage. He slipped and fell to the concrete floor below. The body was brought here for interment in the family lot.

## TRAVEL AND RESORTS.

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## LUCK AT DICE BAD, AND HIS STORY, TOO

Tailor Admits Wife Was Right in Suspecting Reported Loss in Holdup Was Untrue.

The dice that fell so unluckily for Isaac Eisenberg time after time when he visited the gambling house at Eagle Park frittered away his money—even the money he had put aside for a gravestone for his son.

He gambled his earnings until his wife left him. He gambled the money he had received in a damage suit for the death of their little boy, Max, 7 years old, killed by an automobile last July 1. He gambled away his watch and chain and rings. And the men who ran the game threw him out when he had no more.

This confession was substituted by Eisenberg today for a report to the police that two negroes held him up on Seventeenth street last Monday and robbed him of \$375 and his personal jewelry.

Mrs. Fannie Eisenberg of 3917 Carr street, his divorced wife, never believed the story of the holdup. She knew he had been shooting craps at Venice and at Eagle Park which is on the traction line between East St. Louis and Madison in Marion County.

He had received \$550 as his share of the death settlement in court, Jan. 22. Within six days he had lost all but \$5. By Monday he was "cleaned out" of everything he could pawn or borrow. Isaac told detectives. He has vowed to quit and save up money again to finish paying for the gravestone. Eisenberg is a tailor and resides at 1729 Carr street.

## REED TELEGRAM EXPRESSES REGRET OVER WILSON'S DEATH

Delayed in Transit, It Arrived Too Late for Memorial Meeting.

Expressions of "regret and sympathy" at the death of former President Wilson were received from Senator Reed yesterday by former Gov. Gardner, chairman of the Wilson memorial exercises held yesterday at the Orpheum. The telegram ostensibly was intended to have been read at the meeting, but was delayed in transit.

Text of the message, which came from Washington, was as follows: "Please permit me to join with my fellow citizens of Missouri in an expression of deep regret at the death of President Wilson. He occupied for many years a commanding position in the great affairs of the world.

"Differences of view should never interfere with the estimate of a man, but all differences are now dissolved by death. I join with you in expressions of regret and sympathy."

## FALL'S DEFENSE OF THE LEASING OF OIL RESERVES

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as it considered the subject at all, was the maintenance and preservation of the naval reserves of oil lands."

Senator Swanson of Virginia, Democratic member of the committee, concurred.

"I do not know of a member of Congress in either branch, the Senate or the other House, who ever had the slightest idea of the naval oil reserves being disposed of in the way in which they have been," he said. "We have had repeated investigations relative to the matter, but the suggestion has never been made by the department. The suggestion has never been made by a Senator, the suggestion has never been made by a Representative that these great naval reserves should be disposed of in the manner in which they have been."

"Had Congress known that the act of June 4, 1920, conveyed any such power to the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of the naval reserves in this way I do not believe it would have received a single vote either in the Senate or in the House of Representatives."

Policy of Daniels.

"I wish to say in reference to Secretary of the Navy Daniels that no one of the preceding Secretaries of the Navy was more vigorous, more active, more energetic and persistent in the defense of the naval reserves against everybody who tried to encroach upon them than was Secretary Daniels. I am sure the senior Senator from Massachusetts, who at that time was the ranking Republican member of the naval committee, will vouch for that statement."

"The then Secretary of the Navy was certainly always opposed to parting with these naval oil reserve lands," agreed Lodge.

"And," went on Swanson, "he was most active in defending the rights of the Government against everybody who assailed them."

"He was," said Lodge, "so far as I can remember. He was certainly strongly opposed to any encroachment, and so was I, and so was the Senator from Virginia."

"So were all Senators and Representatives in Congress," finished Swanson.

It appears, therefore, that outside of the criminal phases of the case, the big question for the courts to settle is whether Congress, in the act of June 4, 1920, succeeded in saying what it evidently meant.

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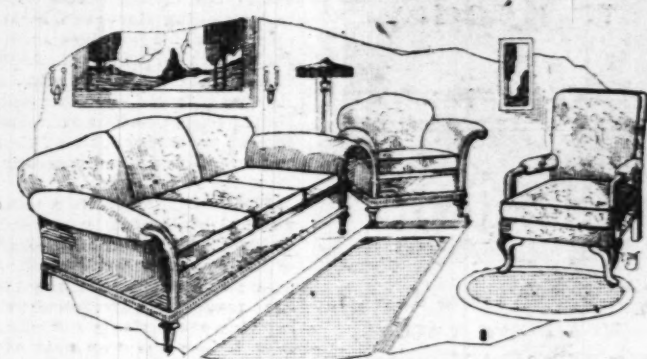
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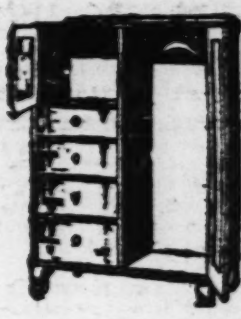
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## Specials for Friday and Saturday



### \$350 Overstuffed Suite

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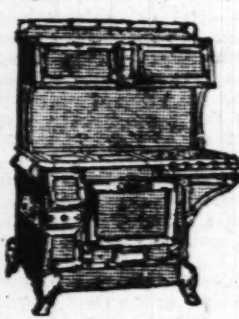
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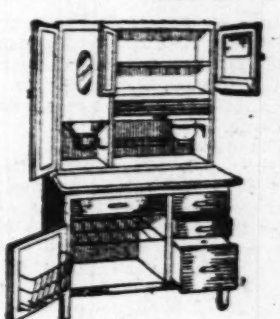
Room-Size Velvet... \$28.50

Room-Size Brussels... \$19.00



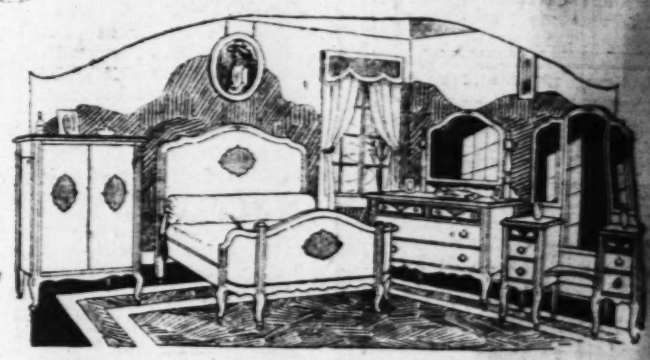
### Combination Range

A full-size, all-blue enamel Range with four gas burners and four coal hole cooking surface. Cooks and bakes to perfection with either coal or gas. Specially priced \$97.50



### Kitchen Cabinet

This splendid Cabinet is constructed of solid oak and contains all the modern time-saving conveniences. Priced at only \$37.50



### 4-Piece Bedroom Suite

This two-tone walnut Bedroom Suite is gracefully designed in the Queen Anne period. It consists of a beautiful full-size, bow-end bed, spacious chifforobe, large dresser, and exquisite vanity. A Suite you will want to possess. Priced extremely low at \$195



### 9-Piece Dining Suite

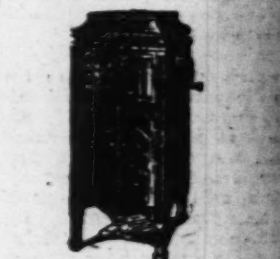
A beautiful Queen Anne Suite consisting of large buffet with plenty of room for linens, etc. Attractively designed extension table, five side chairs and one arm-chair. Finished in walnut. It is priced at \$145 special at \$145

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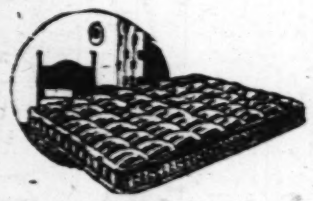
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A massive satin, finished Brass Bed, complete with cotton-and-felt mattress and Simmons spring. A wonderful value at \$39.75



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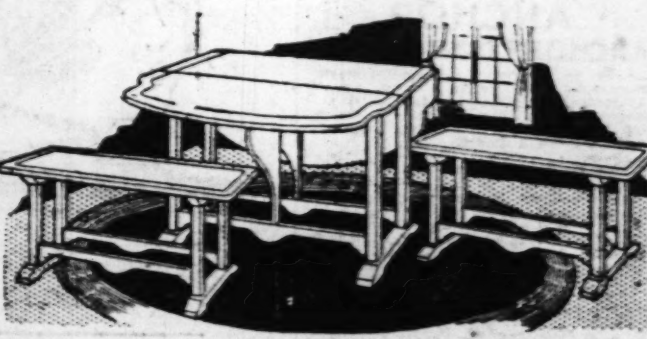
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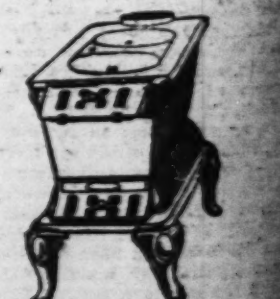
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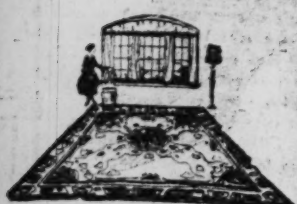
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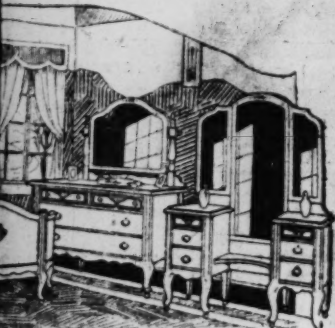
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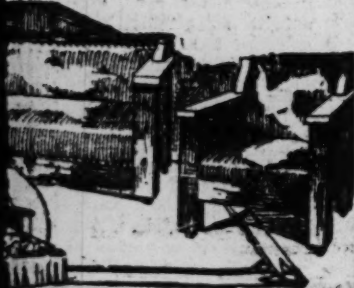
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HOUSE COMMITTEE  
REPORTS MELLON  
BILL FAVORABLY

Tax Cut Measure Ratified  
by Vote of 15 to 3, Most  
of Democratic Membership  
Voting Present.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The new revenue bill, providing for a complete revision of Federal taxes and for a 25 per cent reduction in 1923 income taxes, was voted favorably reported to the House today by the Ways and Means Committee.

The vote was 15 to 3, eight of the 11 Democrats on the committee voting "present," with the announcement that they opposed income tax rates fixed by the Republicans in private on the lines suggested by Secretary Mellon, but that they did not wish to delay reporting of the bill.

The Mellon income tax rate adopted by the committee provides for a reduction from 4 to 3 per cent in the normal tax on the first \$4000 of net income and from 8 per cent to 6 per cent on the remainder of the net income. The maximum surtax rate was reduced from 50 per cent to 25 per cent on incomes of \$100,000 and over, and was begun at 1 per cent on net incomes of \$10,000, instead of at \$6000.

**\$320,000,000 Saving Annually.**  
The revenue measure provides for a saving to the taxpayer of about \$320,000,000 annually, based on the revenue receipts of 1923 and for about \$225,000,000 in income taxes payable this year on 1923 incomes.

Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the committee, has come out in opposition to Secretary Mellon's recommendation that the present 50 per cent maximum surtax be cut in half. He agreed, however, to vote today with other Republicans on the committee to report the Treasury tax bill, which contains this provision.

**Would Make Wealthy Pay.**  
Green outlined his views in a letter, made public last night, to Dr. T. S. Adams, professor of political economy at Yale University, who had written to him on various phases of the tax problem. Although the chairman had been known to be lukewarm on the Mellon surtax schedule, he had not committed himself definitely before to a maximum of at least 35 per cent.

Referring to Dr. Adams' letter, Green said it contained a statement to the effect that the extremely wealthy now defy the Government and intend to continue to defeat it out of its just share of their taxes. "It is unnecessary to say," he continued, "that the political party which proclaims such a doctrine will seal its doom with the announcement. You say that they will not pay and we cannot make them. But Canada makes them pay a much higher tax than we have now, and England makes them pay a higher tax than any which is now proposed for the new bill, so far as I know—certainly very much higher than any I would advocate. If other nations can do this, what reason can we give for not doing it?"

"You say in effect that they will not pay 35 per cent, which I have advocated. I say that the man with immense wealth who will evade taxes at 35 per cent will do so at 25 per cent. In neither case has he any need for the money which he keeps from the Government."

**Tax-Exempt Securities Up.**  
The House today began consideration of the constitutional amendment to prohibit the issuance of tax-exempt securities, a feature of the tax revision scheme suggested by Mellon.

Opening the debate on the constitutional amendment against tax-free securities, Chairman Snell of the Rules Committee urged passage of the resolution which would require a two-thirds vote. He pointed out that the Federal Government is now losing income from approximately \$11,000,000,000 invested in tax-free municipal, state and Government bonds. Similar views were expressed by Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio, while Representative Garrett, the Democratic leader, Representative Poy, North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Rules Committee, and Representative Graham, Republican, Pennsylvania, led the attack on the measure on the ground that it invaded state's rights.

Poy said the legislation was "loaded with destruction for the agricultural committee." Tax enforcement and faulty administrative provisions in the tax law were charged by Senator Couzens in a letter to Secretary Mellon today with responsibility for the cutting down in Federal revenues. Referring to the testimony of G. T. Stanford, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair in the Teapot Dome investigation, that the matter of reduced taxation was one of the considerations in the organization of Sinclair's Hyva corporation, Senator

Couzens declared the Treasury Secretary was making no effort to get at such corporations.

"You rather are playing directly into their hands," he said. "For example, you are selling billions of

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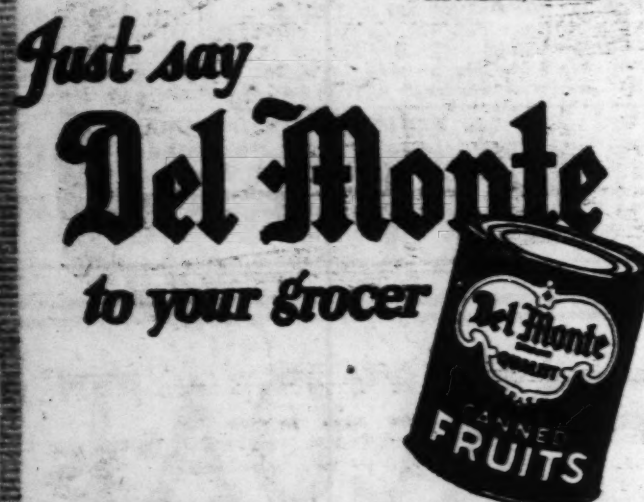
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## BARRETT WATCHING GASOLINE PRICES

Attorney-General Has Been Unable to Get Evidence of Price Fixing, He Says.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 7.—Gasoline price conditions have been under investigation in Missouri for some time by the Attorney-General's office, but thus far no evidence of illegal price increasing has been obtained which would warrant institution of legal proceedings. Attorney-General Barrett stated today in a letter to Roy F. Britton of St. Louis, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri.

Britton, in an open letter to Barrett, had asked for an inquiry into what appeared to be uniform increases by all dealers of 6.9 cents a gallon for gasoline since Dec. 10 last.

Barrett pointed out that uniformity of price in itself, is not a statutory offense, but that the State laws do forbid illegal price-fixing agreements. He urged co-operation with the State in obtaining evidence of any such price combines and promised prosecutions, if such evidence becomes available.

As a means of meeting the present condition, Barrett suggested enactment of new legislation similar to that creating the Public Service Commission with its power over public utilities, which would give the State some control over prices in those fields where a monopoly or a virtual monopoly controls a public necessity.

The Standard Oil's Power. "Competition cannot possibly regulate prices where, in a given field, one competitor is larger than all the other competitors combined and can control price conditions just by mere wealth and power," Barrett said.

"The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana dominates the Missouri field, not by illegal trade agreements, but by sheer size and influence. No competitor can obtain a higher price. No competitor can make a lower price, for immediately that is done the Standard Oil Co. reduces its price. Also, for that reason, for any prices are and always will be exactly uniform."

"You know, of course, that uniformity of price is not in itself a statutory offense. You know further that the State law does not give to any official the right to regulate prices. The State laws do forbid illegal price-fixing agreements."

Asks for Evidence. "If you have any evidence whatever or even any suggestions as to how evidence can be obtained as to the existence of any agreements between competitors as to price, you will do a great service to the people of the State, and confer a great saving upon me personally, by submitting it, and I promise you that it will be used immediately and vigorously. I can promise you further that it will be used by the Department of Justice and by the Attorney-General of your state as well."

Barrett recalled that his office had been investigating gasoline price conditions for nearly three years and that numerous hearings had been held in his office between oil dealers. He said a representative of his office had been at work in various sections of the State. Conferences were held last fall at Indianapolis and Chicago by Attorney-General of about 16 states, including Missouri, to arrange for such inquiries in each of the states and interchange of information.

Suggests Co-operative Buying. Co-operative purchasing by consumers was suggested by Barrett, in the letter to Britton, as a means of offsetting the mounting prices of gasoline.

"About a month before the Governor of South Dakota broke prices by buying gasoline wholesale and distributing it at cost," Barrett wrote, "I issued a public statement saying that the Automobile Club of Missouri could accomplish that very result, as could any other group of automobile users, by taking co-operative action."

"Gasoline could then be bought at Tulsa at nine cents a gallon and shipped to Missouri and distributed for a few cents more. I pointed out that the Standard Oil Co. had a fixed policy of meeting the lowest price; that if a co-operative association established a new low price by this method, it would be met first by the Standard Oil Co. and then necessarily by all of the independents, resulting in a lower general market. Everything I said was fully confirmed by the later action of the South Dakota executive. The same plan will work always when retail prices are out of line with the wholesale price."

"If the present retail prices in St. Louis are too high, your association can, by co-operative purchasing and distribution, establish a lower price which will be met by all of the retail dealers. If, on the other hand, you cannot buy wholesale and distribute for any price lower than the present prevailing rates, I do not see how you can expect the retail rates to be lowered."

Attack on U. S. Attorney Stricken. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 7.—Judge Colin C. Nebbett, in the United States District Court here today ordered a Federal grand jury report attacking United States District Attorney Granby Hillyer stricken from the files of the court. The court held the jury exceeded its instructions in making a report without returning an indictment.

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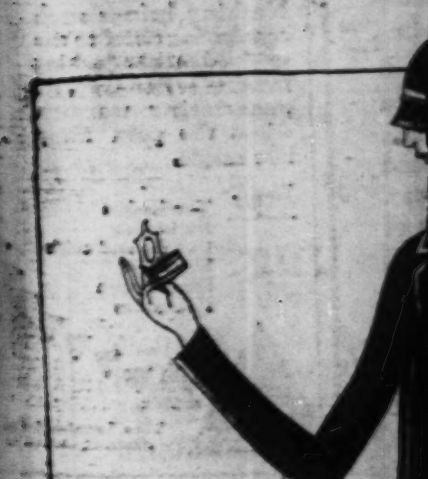
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Prisoner Tells of Choking 19-  
Year -Old Canton, (O.)  
Telephone Operator.

By the Associated Press.

CANTON, O., Feb. 7.—"That's the  
girl I killed," said Joseph Pierce,  
31 years old, of Detroit, last night,  
as he gazed upon the body of Miss  
Florence Nitzman, 19-year-old tel-  
ephone operator, which was found  
in a shallow creek in the southeast  
end of the city last Friday.

Pierce was arrested at Wooster  
yesterday. On his arrival here he  
was taken to an undertaker's es-  
tablishment, where Miss Nitzman's  
body has been since its recovery.  
Following his confession, he was  
held on a charge of "suspicion."

He collapsed while being taken  
from the morgue to the police sta-  
tion.

After Pierce confessed police said  
there was no connection between  
the murder of Miss Nitzman and  
the killing of Miss Ruth Hunter, 19-  
year-old Canton girl, whose body  
was found on a lonely road near  
here in January. Police had been  
working on the theory that the  
same person committed both  
crimes.

During the questioning by police  
Pierce said he had been in Roch-  
ester, N. Y., the home of Miss Nitz-  
man, before she came here five  
months ago, but denied he was ac-  
quainted with the girl. He re-  
fused statements he made to the  
Wooster authorities, that he choked  
the girl when she fought him,  
when he attacked her after she  
left a street car on her way home  
from work. He described how he  
dragged her body to the creek some  
distance away.

"Before I threw the body in the  
water I put four stones in her  
bloomers so she would sink," Pierce  
said. "I watched the body sink in  
the water and then I sat down on  
the bank. I don't know how long  
I sat there thinking, and I said to  
myself, 'Gee, I didn't want to kill  
that girl.'"

When first questioned, Pierce  
said he was alone when he attacked  
Miss Nitzman; later he said there  
was another man with him. He  
furnished the police a description  
of his alleged accomplice. Pierce  
said he came to Canton six days be-  
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James H. Flanagan, 44 years old, 111 Converse avenue, East St. Louis, died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital of skull fracture.

suffered Monday night when struck by a street car on Collinsville avenue near Ohio avenue.  
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### EDNA MILLAY READS POEMS IN ST. LOUIS

Poet Profoundly Moves Her Audience, Especially With Sonnets.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

A SLIP of a girl with red-brown hair falling over a broad brow, clean-cut hands, and a lovely, deep, throaty voice with the New England accent cutting her accents short—this is Edna St. Vincent Millay.

This writer, who went to the Wednesday Club auditorium yesterday afternoon to hear Miss Millay (Mrs. Eugen Bolaslevain) read her poems, quotes the foregoing description of America's most famous living poet, from a private letter received not long ago from another young American woman who knows what poetry is and can produce some of it herself when she surrenders to the mood. That one sentence puts Miss Millay in perspective adequately that quotation has been irrefragable.

Edna Millay, as you should know if you don't, is an essential self. There is something undeniably fairlike in her person, and, as discovered yesterday, it inheres in her person and in her personality. This is not to insinuate, be particular to make note, that she writes what ordinarily are termed "fair poems." The thing is that much of her work has an elfin quality, and one who hears her read her lines is inclined to look upon her as the elfin Edna of English song.

A Poet With Sense of Humor.

That this young woman's public appearance here was regarded as a rare flow of soul, if not indeed a feat of reason, was evinced unmistakably by the breathless attention paid to her by the hundreds of women and the comparatively few men who crowded the auditorium. Most of the auditors seemed to lean forward, in the spell of an elfin enchantment. There was applause, when applause was permissible; but, on the whole, the readings were accepted in silence, as they deserved to be accepted. That proved that Miss Millay was penetrating to the souls of those who listened.

The essential difference—one of them—between Edna Millay and most of our other poets of her sex, not to speak of the average male poet of today, lies in the happy fact that she possesses the saving sense of humor. She does not take herself, nor does she take life itself, too seriously. She is one of the very few writers of verse, living or dead, who can put a smile or a laugh into her work without detracting from its charm. In fact, usually the humorous element enhances the charm. As all students of the art of poetry must know, this is one of the most difficult things for a poet to achieve. It is one of Edna Millay's major triumphs.

An Unforgettable Sonnet.

Quite recently, Miss Millay began with "God's World," a bit of verse wherein she expresses her appreciation of the rhythmic marvel of being. This served to introduce her, at the outset, as one who pierces deeply into the mysteries of life. After two or three other brief readings, she launched into her sonnets. Many readers of her poems prefer her sonnets to any other pieces. She read several of them, but not enough to take away the Oliver Twistish demand for more. "I know I am but summer to your heart."

And not the four full seasons of the year.

Most of the Millay devotees know that one by heart. Then, after a bit, came the unforgettable sonnet with this setting:

"That April should be shattered by a gust."

That August should be leveled by a rain.

I can endure, and that the lifted dust

Of man should settle to the dust again;

But that a dream can die, will be a thrust

Between my ribs forever of hot pain."

The sonnet ending with the line, "I am rebuked that I believe in death," produced a profound impression. Miss Millay quite fittingly closed her sonnet readings with the one most of us call "Euclid," though in her book she gives it no title, merely a number:

"Euclid alone has looked on Beauty bare."

Let all who prize of Beauty hold their peace.

Euclid alone

Has looked on Beauty bare. For-tu-nate they

Who, though once only and then but far away,

Have heard her massive sandals set on stone."

That, by the way, is what some of us call poetry. It appears in the latest Millay book, "The Harp-Weaver and Other Poems."

An Enduring Date.

Miss Millay remarked that this book is decidedly her favorite one of all the small tomes that contain her verse. She seems to be an adequate appraiser of her own work. She read "The Harp-Weaver," which won the Pulitzer prize for poetry in 1932. This reading reached the high-water mark of the afternoon's entertainment. She put soul into it, as into the words she wrote when she made a ballad of mother-love utterly without mawkishness—a feat perhaps not accomplished by any other living poet.

Some brief child verses, not included in any of her books, but published years ago in Harper's Magazine, were heard with eager delight. They are humorous, yet keenly interpretive of the child mind.

"A Visit to the Asylum" was accepted likewise with joy, being undoubtedly autobiographical. Therein Miss Millay interprets herself as a child, through one vivid memory.

"Renaissance," her longest poem, written when she was in her teens, closed the program, though the poet responded to an encore. She read that deeply spiritual piece with deep feeling.

Altogether, Wednesday afternoon at the Wednesday Club must remain an enduring date in the spiritual life of St. Louis.

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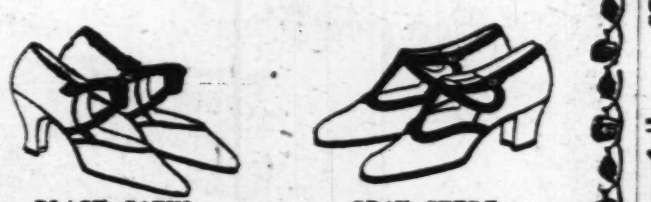
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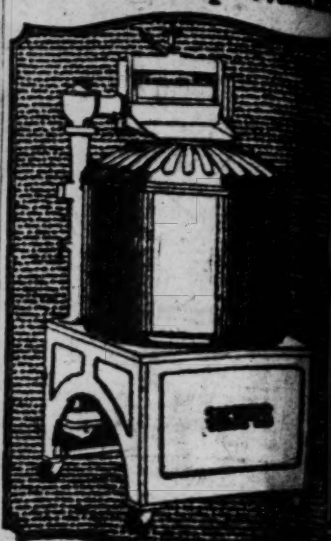


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BOND DESTRUCTION  
ASKED IN HOUSE****La Guardia of New York  
Introduces Resolution  
Based on Allegations  
Made by Charles Brewer.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Investigation of charges that duplicate bonds have been destroyed in the Treasury Department was asked in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative La Guardia, Republican, New York. La Guardia's resolution was based on charges of Charles B. Brewer, a Department of Justice agent, who said proof that there had been duplications was destroyed. Brewer yesterday submitted some of his exhibits to a number of members of the House. The resolution would establish who canceled the bonds and who destroyed them and by whose order it was done.

Says Evidence Was Destroyed.

Brewer, in a report to President Coolidge and Attorney-General Daugherty, a copy of which was filed today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, said he expected to prove that knowledge of duplicated Government bonds had been suppressed by the Treasury Department, and evidence of duplications destroyed there.

Secretary Mellon, at the same time, reiterated that the treasury, in its long investigation of the matter, had found no evidence of malicious irregularity.

There has been duplication of numbers on bonds," said Mellon, "but for every bond that has gone out its face value has been paid into the treasury."

Duplications had been traced, Brewer said, "to Treasury sources from surreptitious bonds stolen from Treasury vaults; from 'issued stock' (within control of the Treasury); from 'lotment credit' (within control of the Treasury and reserve banks); from star bonds (within control of the Treasury) and from the Treasury's bond purchase redemption fund."

Bonds issued in lots from the Treasury, Brewer recited, had been found to be spurious. The investigation, he said, had been thwarted and nearly blocked by the Treasury.

Charges Made in 1921.

"The charge that duplicate Liberty bonds existed," Brewer said, "came to the Department of Justice in April, 1921, from Representative Royal C. Johnson, Republican, of South Dakota, who received from a constituent, J. W. McCarter, who was Assistant Register of the Treasury under the Wilson administration, McCarter, he said, complained that he was discharged for bringing the complaint to the notice of Treasury officials."

McCarter, Brewer continued, "was emphatic in warning that a clique, with large ramifications, including the secret service, held sway in the Treasury and extreme caution would be necessary in any investigation expected to make progress."

A denial that he had misled President Harding into dismissing the 28 bureau employees was made by Brewer, who said the President was aware of conditions before seeing Brewer, and that he was fully justified in his action.

Report Made in 1921.

Referring to the discharge of the Bureau of Engraving employees, Brewer said: "I made a report to the Attorney-General on the duplicate bond situation of Dec. 21, 1921, concerning various divisions of the Treasury and incidentally in that report made reference to the Bureau of Engraving in several very questionable proceedings, seemingly concerned with the bond situation, as they had been repeated to me. But I ended the report with the statement that there was uncertainty and that injustice might be done unless records were examined. The President never saw this report until August, 1922."

This was after the discharges at the Bureau of Engraving.

Sues for Injunction.

Brewer has sued for an injunction against Government officials to prevent them from taking certain securities he has been using in his investigation of Bureau of Printing and Engraving affairs, and the report was filed with the Court as a part of the exhibit in the case.

The Treasury thus far has found nothing alarming in its examination of charges made by Brewer. Mr. Mellon said there had been found isolated cases where two bonds bore the same numbers, but that when the indicated irregularities had been traced, Treasury investigators had discovered that either the next preceding or next following number was missing. It was important to note, he said, that so few mechanical errors had occurred as have been found in the preparation of more than 100,000,000 pieces of Federal securities—the approximate number issued since the beginning of the world war.

Avalanche Upsets 3000 Trees. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An avalanche, sweeping down Hubertal yesterday, entirely uprooted a forest of 3000 trees.

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# As Might Have Been Expected, One of the Horses That Followed Barleycorn Home at New Orleans Was Tied

## Kansas, Outplayed by Pikers in Second Half, Wins by One Point; Washington Drops to Third Place

Behind by a Count of 13 to 8 After the First Period, the Mound City Basketekers Rally and Score 8 Points to Their Rivals' 4, in Final Half.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 7.—Nosed out after getting a two-point lead late in the second half, Washington University basketekers took defeat from Kansas here last night, 17 to 16. A free throw by Belgard and a field goal by Ackerman in the last two minutes won the game.

The victory left Kansas leading the valley undisputed with seven wins and no defeats, and slipped Washington down to third place with seven wins and two lost, while Oklahoma went into second behind with eight wins and two lost. It was the thirty-fourth consecutive conference victory for Kansas since Jan. 25, 1922.

Washington worked hard for victory last night and did not seem tired from their hard game lost to Oklahoma last night. Kansas also seemed in good shape despite a hard battle the night before which went to the national champion Blue Diamonds of Kansas City.

### Engel Stars for Kansas.

The man-to-man defense of Washington was new to Kansas, but did not seem to bother the Jayhawk much in the first half. In this period Engel, who has filled the forward berth regularly since Wilkin was declared ineligible, starred for Kansas. He caged three baskets. The other Kansas counters in this half came on two field goals and a free throw by Mosby and a field goal by Ackerman.

Kansas scored first on a goal by Engel and ran the score to four before Washington broke in on a free throw by Seago. The half ended 12 to 8 for Kansas. The Piker scoring the first half came on a field goal each by Minner, Seago and Cox and a free toss a place by Seago and Minner.

Seago was high point man at the end of the game with seven points. Kansas outshot the Pikers from the floor 7 to 6 goals, but Washington led on free throws, 4 to 2.

**Pikers Outplay Seago.**

The second half was Washington's by a 4 to 4 margin. The visitors sprang a surprise on offense in this period. Goals by Minner and Seago brought the score 12 to 12 for Kansas and when Mosby went out on four persons Seago tied the score up on a free toss.

With Mosby gone, Black back at guard and Hill in at forward, Kansas found their breath. Mosby had been the strength of the Kansas team except for the floor work of Capt. Black. Black, however, was dogged so closely by one and sometimes two Washington men that he could not score.

A long goal by Cox put the Pikers in the lead, but Kansas crept up on a free toss by Ackerman. Washington kept right along and a free toss by Seago tied the Pikers out in front, 16 to 14.

That was all for Washington, however. Minner fouled Belgard and the Kansas defense man caught the ball in the free ring for the only point he had made this season. Then Ackerman broke loose for a shot back of the free throw zone, the speeding ball dropping through the basket and pulling the game through with a slim lead.

**Well's Work Praised.**

Well deserves much credit for the Washington showing, although he did not score. He stuck to his guns beneath the Kansas basket and never did the fall to get the ball on the rebound after Kansas shots.

Cox also aided greatly in the Washington game and his two long shots put heart into the team. But it was Seago who put Washington into the running, although Ackerman outjumped him at center most of the time.

**The Housings:**

KANSAS (7). WASHINGTON (16). Black, forward; Minner, forward; Ackerman, center; Seago, guard; Belgard, guard; Cox, guard; Well, forward.

**FIELD GOALS:** Winner 2, Seago 2, Cox 2, Belgard 1, Ackerman 2, Mosby 2.

**FREE THROWS:** Seago 3, Minner 1, Ackerman, Mosby, Belgard, Cox 2, Well 1.

**REBOUNDS:** Winner 3, Seago 4, Belgard 3, Cox 2, Well 1.

**TIME:** Winner 3, Seago 4, Belgard 3, Cox 2, Well 1.

**SCORES:** Winner 3, Seago 4, Belgard 3, Cox 2, Well 1.

**PLAYERS:** Winner 3, Seago 4, Belgard 3, Cox 2, Well 1.

**POINTS:** Winner 3, Seago 4, Belgard 3, Cox 2, Well 1.

**ASSISTS:** Winner 3, Seago 4, Belgard 3, Cox 2, Well 1.

**STEALS:** Winner 3, Seago 4, Belgard 3, Cox 2, Well 1.

**BLOCKS:** Winner 3, Seago 4, Belgard 3, Cox 2, Well 1.

## World's Fastest Swimmers to Meet in Chicago Tank



DUKE KAHANAMOKU, JOHNNY WEISMULLER.

### Kahanamoku and Weismuller in Their First Duel

Duke Undeclared at 100-Yard Free Style—St. Louisans May Compete.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A battle of human fishes is expected when Duke Kahanamoku, famous Hawaiian swimmer, meets Johnny Weismuller, local water wonder, at the national indoor swimming championships here April 1, 2, 3 and 4. Kahanamoku's acceptance was received yesterday.

For the first time the two most famous men of swimming competition will meet in the 100-yard free style championship. That is the Hawaiian's favorite distance and one at which he has never suffered a setback in major competition.

Teams from California, New York, Hawaii and other sections of the United States will compete. The event will comprise 10 special events aside from relay races and water polo matches. The meet will be in effect the official trials for the American Olympic swimming team.

**Water Polo Matches.**

The best swimmers on the Pacific Coast will attend the meet under the colors of the Olympic Club of San Francisco. A water polo game between the teams of the Olympic Club and Stanford University will be played March 5 and the winning team will go to Chicago, there to meet the Illinois A. C. the New York A. C. and other crack water polo teams.

Verne Lacy, chairman of the Western division of the A. A. U., said yesterday that he would call a committee meeting soon to determine a means of selecting the best local swimmers to represent this city. Some of the outstanding figures in competition here are Harry Barringer, local breast stroke champion; Charles F. Stephens, local 50 and 100-yard free style champion; Henry Uhrlich and Tom Callahan, fancy divers.

**CRAWFORD TO COACH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Sam Crawford, diamond star with the Detroit American League Tigers for almost a decade, yesterday signed a contract to coach the University of Southern California baseball team for the 1924 season. He will take charge of his new duties immediately.

**LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS**

BALTIMORE.—Charley Holman of Richmond easily defeated Patry Walker, veteran Philadelphia heavyweight, in 12 rounds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Kidd Williams of Baltimore, former heavyweight champion, won the decision over Young Montreal in a 10-round bout.

YENYEN, Cal.—Ad Robinson of San Bernardino and Billy Warg of New Orleans, bantamweight boxers, fought a draw.

OAKLAND.—Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul and Jack Revers, middleweight, fought a draw and arm draw. In the semiprofessional, Joe Foley, Canadian bantamweight, defeated Eddie Kelly of San Francisco.

## Hollocher Balks On Method of Salary Payment

President Veeck Says Cubs Agree to Pay Back Salary in Installments.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Demand for back salary was the reason given today by Charles Hollocher, shortstop of the Chicago Nationals, for remaining on the voluntary retired list. In a telegram to the Chicago Journal, Hollocher declared he would remain on the retired list until his claim for salary and doctors' bills was satisfactorily adjusted. He left the club in the middle of the season last summer because of illness, and has been on the voluntary retired list since, as his contract expired last fall.

**Veeck's Statement.**

The gist of the statement issued by President Bill Veeck of the Cubs in connection with the Hollocher case is:

"That since Hollocher intimates back salary is due him his statement is in the nature of a challenge to the Cubs, therefore the Cubs are revealing all of the facts in the case."

"That the club offered to send Hollocher to a specialist for three X-ray pictures, the agreement being that if nothing was found wrong with him he would continue to play shortstop."

"That Hollocher submitted to one X-ray made arrangements for the second and then quit the team, obtaining voluntary retirement from Judge Landis."

"That since he quit of his own accord his salary automatically stopped."

"That the club paid him in full up to Aug. 2 when he quit and that all doctor bills the club could find pertaining to Hollocher's alleged illness were paid by the Cubs."

"That when Hollocher first demanded his 1923 salary in full, a conference was arranged at which the Cubs agreed to pay him the unpaid salary in installments, one-half to be handed him at the end of the 1924 season and the balance at the end of the 1925 season."

"That the contract submitted to him was agreeable so far as the salary was concerned."

"The controversy is not a how much money but the paying it."

"The club never would have revealed these facts had not Hollocher made public his side of the case."

**He did not clinch to avoid punishment.**

Show me another boxer who can say the same.

**False Courtesy.**

TENNIS authorities are gunning for the "point thrower."

This individual is one of those who leans back on his heels in the endeavor to appear upright. He is so motionless sportmanlike that he is no longer a real sportsman.

For example: In the Davis Cup matches the crowd booed Linesman Voshell's decision on a drive by Anderson of Australia that gave Tilden set-point.

Tilden accepted the boos for himself and proceeded to "make-up" any mistake the official may have made in the opinion of the crowd by not giving Anderson the set-point.

"Throwing" not only the first point of the next set, but the entire first game. He undoubtedly played carefully throughout out the entire set in order to give Anderson the set. Then he proceeded to turn loose and smothered the Australian in the final set.

Here's what Tilden's "sportsmanship" and point throwing did:

It made Linesman Voshell out a liar.

It mortified and humiliated a nervous and high-strung opponent.

It encouraged the crowds of the future to treat tennis officials as rooters instead of umpires.

It set a national example to tennis players in nobility assuming their own judgment to be superior to that of an official placed advantageously to view the play.

There are about one dozen officials watching every move of a championship match. And yet the player leads the public to believe that he can watch equally well what 12 men are required to observe.

There is no game in which the player's opinion should supersede that of the official. And none where his personal opinion should in any way neutralize a ruling by an official. If the ruling is wrong, as will happen at times, it's a "break" of the day and is as apt to happen to the other fellow as to you.

**Both Bears at It.**

THAT Mike McGuire-Young Stripling match has not yet been clinched. When it is, we look for both men to do the clinching.

According to descriptions of their bouts, this pair form the greatest holding company in the world.

"Where, oh where, are the He-brew children?"

Can't say. But, except that you'll find them in the wrestling game.

**Barrow Refuses Griffith's Offer**

Yankee Business Manager Was Sought to Lead Washington Club.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—An offer to manage the Washington Senators next season, made by Clark Griffith during the American League meeting in Boston, was turned down by Edward G. Barrow, business manager of the Yankees. It was learned yesterday. Details of Griffith's offer were not revealed, but it was understood Barrow declined to accept, because, as stockholder and secretary of the Yankees, in addition to his business duties, he desired to retain his coaching here.

## Layton Defeats Cannefax Twice; Goes to Havana

St. Louis Cue Star Plays Brilliantly on Eve of Departure for Mundito Match.

By Dent McKimming.

Johnny Layton reduced by two games the lead of Bob Cannefax of Detroit as a result of their National Three-Cushion League matches at the Layton-McEniry parlors yesterday. Layton played one of the most sensational games of the league season when, in the face of deliberate safety play on the part of Cannefax, he ran his 50 points in 23 innings.

Layton won the afternoon match, 50 to 47, in 43 innings. He was entirely too good for the Detroit man in the evening match and the final score was 50 to 27, in 33 innings.

**Layton Wins Uplift Match.**

Starting slowly, Layton came from behind in the eighteenth inning of the night game to take the lead with a run of 7. That put the score at 21 to 18. In the following 13 innings he ran 23 points. Some high lights in this final spurt were runs of 5, 2, 5, 3, 5, and a 5-ball in the total of 23 points in his 6 best innings, a very remarkable accomplishment.

Cannefax, although he lost, put up a game fight in the afternoon. Layton started out in wonderful form and attained a lead of 13 points to 2 before Bob could hit his stride. In the next 10 innings Cannefax put on a surprising spurt and the score was close in the closing innings. Cannefax misused with a chance to score his forty-eighth point, leaving Layton an easy shot for the winning point.

This evening, Layton, who is the former world champion, departs for Havana, Cuba, where he will engage the national champion, Senor Mundito, in a series of exhibition matches.

A capacity crowd attended last night's match.

The standing of the three league leaders is as follows:

Cannefax 34 14

Relief 30 14

Layton 31 15

**PITTSBURGH.**—Charles Ellis of this city gained an even break in the scoring with 13 field goals and a free throw. "Red" Bradburn followed his brother in points scored, netting six tries during his stay in the game.

The McKim brothers, who managed to wriggle past the center of floor invariably found a stone wall in Guard O'Toole.

Exler, who has been one of the most consistent forwards all season, was not up to his level last night, and his long shots were a bit away, but his dribbling was the best of the evening.

Neveon, first forward for McKendree, led his mates in scoring. His record was three field goals and a similar number of free throws. The visitor forward was somewhat handicapped by the absence of Capt. Garrett, who was high man in the Billiken defeat at Lebanon.

**MISSOURI FIVE LOSES TO DRAKE, 26 TO 24**

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 7.—Missouri University's basketball team, after piling up a lead of 11 to 6 in the first 12 minutes of play, lost to Drake here last night, 26 to 24. The decision was a back-and-forth battle, with the Bulldogs gaining the advantage in the extra period of play.

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Johnny Layton reduced by two games the lead of Bob Cannefax of Detroit as a result of their National Three-Cushion League matches at the Layton-McEniry parlors yesterday. Layton played one of the most sensational games of the league season when, in the face of deliberate safety play on the part of Cannefax, he ran his 50 points in 23 innings.

Layton won the afternoon match, 50 to 47, in 43 innings. He was entirely too good for the Detroit man in the evening match and the final score was 50 to 27, in 33 innings.

**Layton Wins Uplift Match.**

Starting slowly, Layton came from behind in the eighteenth inning of the night game to take the lead with a run of 7. That put the score at 21 to 18. In the following 13 innings he ran 23 points. Some high lights in this final spurt were runs of 5, 2, 5, 3, 5, and a 5-ball in the total of 23 points in his 6 best innings, a very remarkable accomplishment.

Cannefax, although he lost, put up a game fight in the afternoon. Layton started out in wonderful form and attained a lead of 13 points to 2 before Bob could hit his stride. In the next 10 innings Cannefax put on a surprising spurt and the score was close in the closing innings. Cannefax misused with a chance to score his forty-eighth point, leaving Layton an easy shot for the winning point.

This evening, Layton, who is the former world champion, departs for Havana, Cuba, where he will engage the national champion, Senor Mundito, in a series of exhibition matches.

A capacity crowd attended last night's match.

The standing of the three league leaders is as follows:

Cannefax 34 14

Relief 30 14

Layton 31 15

**PITTSBURGH.**—Charles Ellis of this city gained an even break in the scoring with 13 field goals and a free throw. "Red" Bradburn followed his brother in points scored, netting six tries during his stay in the game.

The McKim brothers, who managed to wriggle past the center of floor invariably found a stone wall in Guard O'Toole.

Exler, who has been one of the most consistent forwards all season, was not up to his level last night, and his long shots were a bit away, but his dribbling was the best of the evening.

Neveon, first forward for McKendree, led his mates in scoring. His record was three field goals and a similar number of free throws. The visitor forward was somewhat handicapped by the absence of Capt. Garrett, who was high man in the Billiken defeat at Lebanon.

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Sam A. Baker of Jefferson City, former State Superintendent of Schools, has filed for the same nomination. He is the only announced candidate at present. Several State officers, including Auditor George E. Hackmann and Attorney-General Jesse W. Barrett, have been mentioned, but have not indicated whether they will run. Lloyd's announcement, if made as expected, will immediately precede the meeting of the Republican State Committee here Monday and the Lincoln Day banquet Tuesday at Hotel Jefferson of the Association of Young Republicans of the State, both of which will attract Republicans from all parts of the State.

The State Committee will select the time and place for the State convention, Springfield, already selected for the Democratic convention city and Joplin, are the only places actively after the Republican meeting at present. Others may present invitations Monday.

Alton Union Agent Dies.  
Orville V. Lowe, 64 years old, a native of Alton, died Tuesday, after a two weeks' illness. Lowe was a carpenter and had been business agent for the Carpenters' Union for many years. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon.

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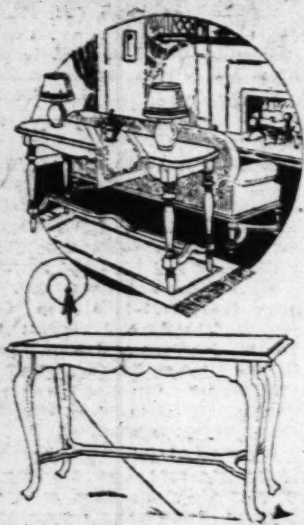
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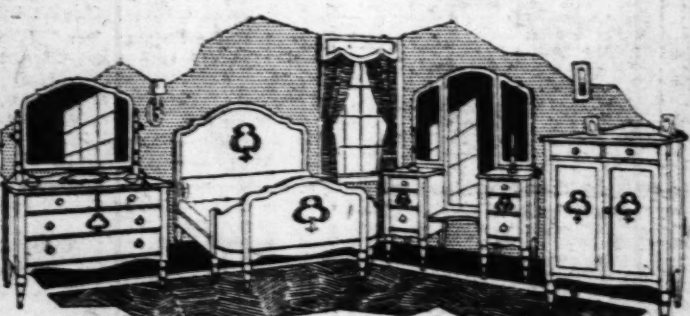


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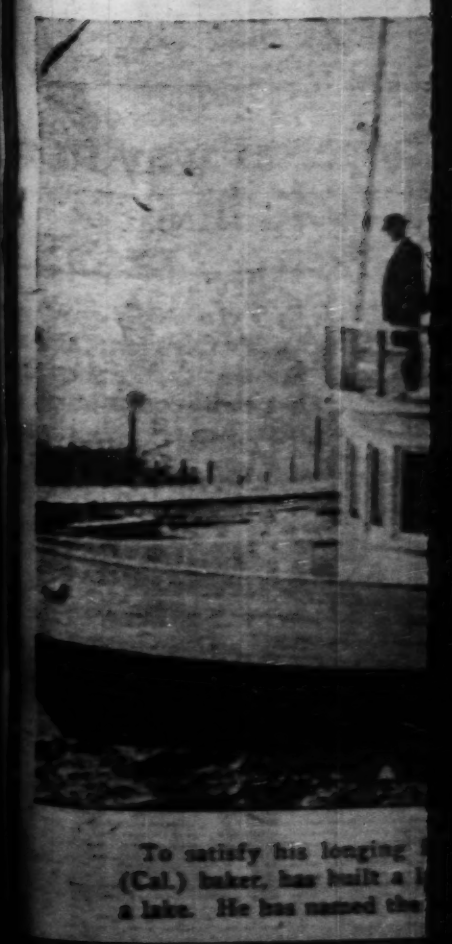
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"Big Henry" Wilsman, at the right of Detective Dowd of the Narcotics.



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"Dope" seized by police after Wilsman's arrest.

## WOMEN MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

The photo shows, left to right: Miss Jewson, Miss Susan Lawrence, Lady Astor, Mrs. Wintringham, the Duchess of Atholl, Mrs. Phillipson, Lady Terrington and Margaret Bondfield.

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## COMPLETING A TRIP STARTED LAST YEAR



Charles M. Schwab, American steel magnate, photographed in Paris, where he arrived recently, completing a trip which he began last year which he was forced to give up when he was taken ill in London.

—Wide World Photo.

## AWARDED SECOND HON- ORS IN OLYMPIC SKATING CONTEST



Miss Beatrix Loughran of New York, who got second place in the Women's Fancy Skating of Olympic competitions at Chamonix, France.

—Kadai & Herbert News Photo.

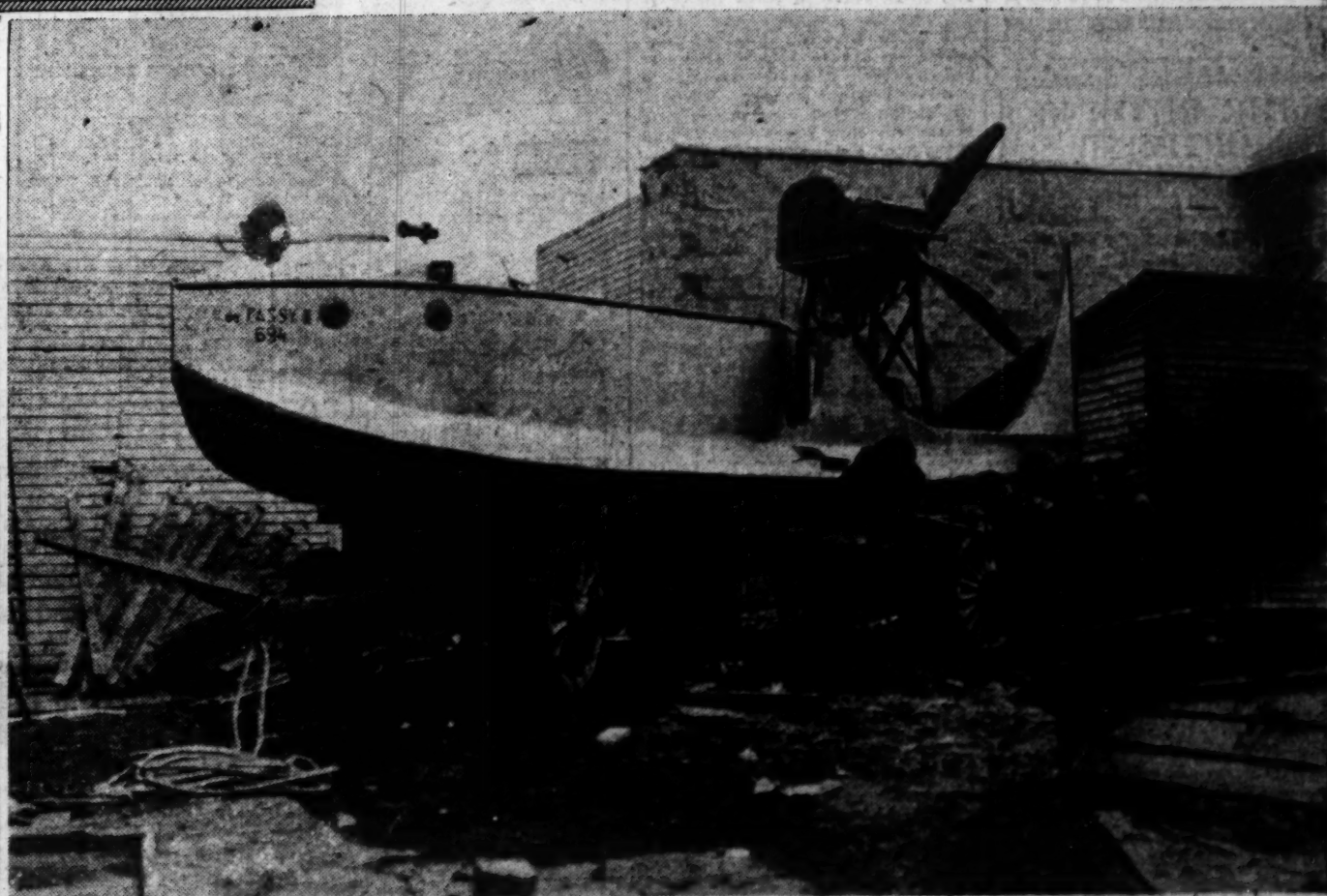
## THE SMALLEST BOOK IN THE WORLD



The smallest book in the world, which measures three-quarters of an inch by half an inch. It is known as Schlör's Bijou Almanac for 1840, and is owned by a resident of Sydney, Australia. The book is composed of 100 pages. There are three portrait engravings in the volume. A duplicate of the book has been placed in the British Museum.

—International Newsphoto.

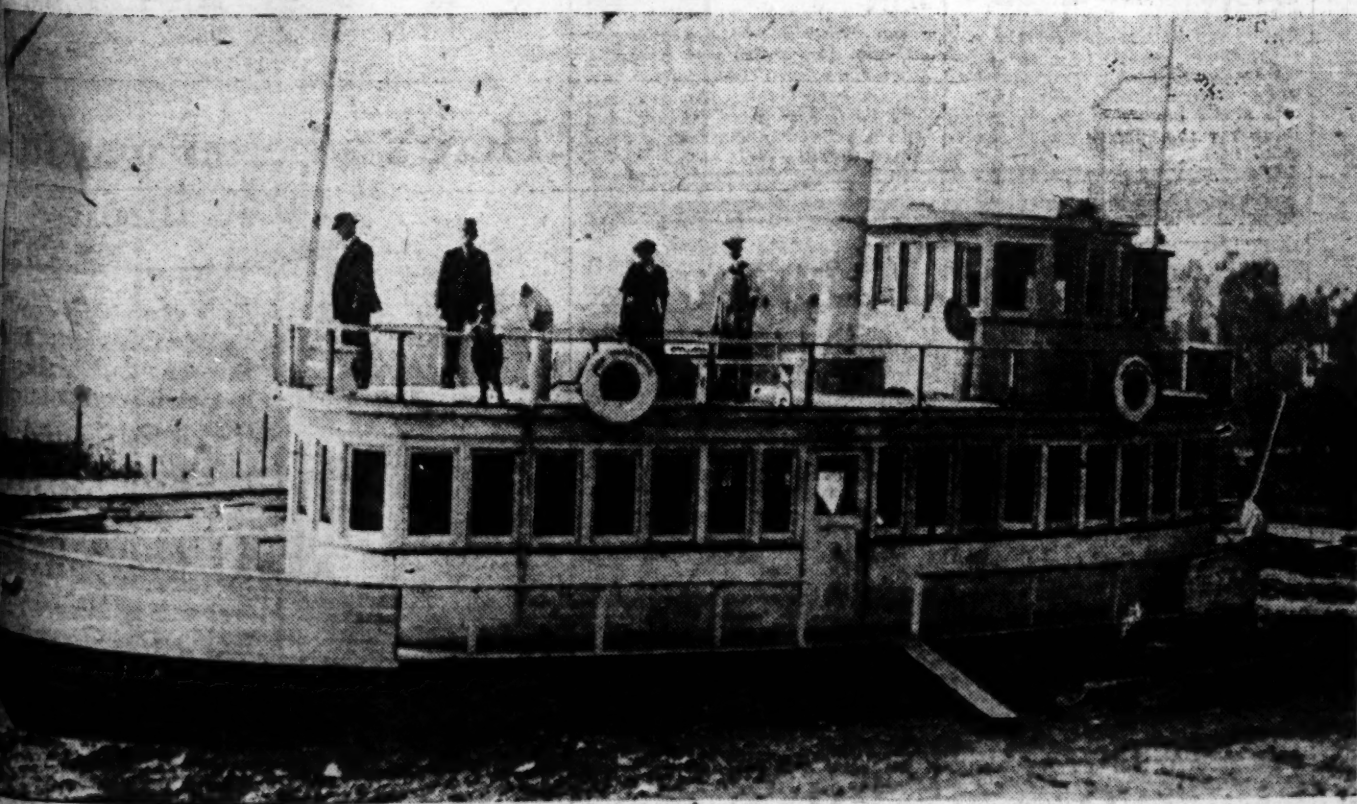
## NEW OCEAN-GOING GLIDER



New ocean-going glider being carted to the beach for launching at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn. It is propelled by an aero motor and steered by an aero rudder, is capable of making 100 miles an hour, and draws only four inches of water, besides being unsinkable, according to the inventor's claims.

—T. A. Photo.

## CALIFORNIAN BUILDS "LAND BOAT" AND FAKE OCEAN TO SATISFY SAFELY HIS LONGING FOR THE SEA



To satisfy his longing for sea life, without undergoing its dangers, Fred Q. Heroux, an Oakland (Cal.) baker, has built a large boat on a solid concrete foundation and in front of it he has constructed a lake. He has named the boat the "Mer Tranquil."

—International Newsphoto.

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# DOUBLE PAGE FOR WOMEN

# Children's Stories: Household Hints

## The Relations of a Paid Companion

By JANE PHELPS

A Daily Story  
of  
A Girl's Struggle

Author of "My Husband and I," "A Wife's Story," etc.



"You look just like your mother. I hope you haven't inherited her other traits along with her looks."

COMFORTED by the wonderful music I had heard, I left the few blocks to my home—home for that matter, for the music had forced a thought of home. That one thought held me warmed and comforted through the dark streets.

At last I was free! Nothing else mattered. My hot, passionate rebellion against the life I had led for more than two long years, my rebellion against Agatha's treatment, was still at last, I felt, at the star-lit sky. I laughed happily. "Free!"

The dingy room where I made a light. The music still ringing in my ears, I was at last free, had driven it far away. As I saw page after page of advertisements, I became free. Perhaps things weren't so hopeless as I might find something to do, even though I were so.

A little more than a year ago my story opens I had been a happy girl of 16, in a school in my home town. I was an only child, had an indulgent father and mother. We were in ordinary circumstances, but I was satisfied and happy. Then came the terrible accident in which father and mother lost their lives. I grieved that I had not also lost mine, had not been that fatal ride on which a kindly, disposed neighbor had passed on with them.

Then while dazed there came another blow. Father, hoping to improve financially, had speculated and mortgaged the home. The firm had failed, and when father's debts were paid, but a few clothes and about \$20 in money.

Mother often had her maiden sister living in Los Angeles and said that she happened to her and father I was to go to her. By the time time, had spoken of this to Aunt Agatha Wingard, after mother and dad were laid away I received a letter. A short, cut missive it was, offering me a home.

"No doubt I can make," she had written. She sent me a check, and as soon as everything was settled I started for my new home in which I was to live. I was young, and adventure that comes when doing the unthought of thing, helped me bear my grief in the long ride across.

I knew that Aunt Agatha was older than father, that she never had married, but a kindly nature—like him, and had no fear but that she would take care of me.

When a tall, angularly dressed, met me at the station, a woman whose eyes of welcome or pleasure in seeing me, I felt a cold shiver.

"You look just like," she said in a hard voice. "I should have known you were my mother's daughter. I hope you haven't inherited her other traits along with her looks."

She had not known I had raised my lips, expecting her to. She took my trunk sent, then we

boarded the street car, and almost in silence rode the half hour necessary to reach our destination.

My parents' home had been plain, simple, but bright, neat and attractive—all that my aunt's was not. She showed me a dingy little room lighted by one small window, and sparsely furnished. This was to be mine. I swallowed a lump in my throat as I thought of the dainty blue and white room mother had made for me, the muslin curtains, the gay homemade rug, the white bed and bureau. But I tried not to show my disappointment, and thanked Aunt Agatha for having me come to her.

"My room is right next"—the house was of the bungalow type—"so I shall be able to keep an eye on you." It was said as if she expected me to do something wrong.

Continued tomorrow.

## SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

By HELEN ROWLAND

MY daughter, what woman hath not said in her heart, "Would that I might feed my Beloved a few grains of SCOPOLAMINE!" But, I charge thee, more dangerous than strong wine is this Drug of Confession, which causeth a man to reveal his secret thoughts.

For wine maketh a man to babble sweet foolishness; but Scopolamine maketh him to tell the bitter TRUTH.

Lo, when a damsel asketh her Beloved, "Wherefore dost thou love me?" he answereth her, saying:

"Because thou art fairer than a thousand Follies-beauties, and more fascinating than a detective novel! Because thou art sweeter than the first kiss and more heady than the first drink!"

"Because thou art SO different from all other women—and I cannot LIVE without thee!"

And the heart of a damsel is thrilled. But should her Beloved be filled with Scopolamine and Truth, would he not sigh:

"Alas, I know NOT why I love thee. For thou art like unto a score of damels whom I have loved and forgotten!"

"Thy kisses are as their kisses, scented with lip-rouge and Black Narcissus; thy chatter is as their chatter, filled with gossip and frivolity."

"Yet can I hearken unto thee for hours, while I watch the curving of thy lips and the sparkle of thine eyes."

"Thy nose turneth upward, and thine eyebrows have been shaped by hand; thy hair is decidedly RED, and the permanent wave therein is NOT Nature's."

"Yet do I adore its ringlets! And its perfume intoxicateth as wine."

"Thou art in no thing the Plus-perfect IDEAL of my dreams! 'Yet hast thou gotten me GOING!'"

"Many women have I loved and escaped them: and with THEE, I did not think to go beyond the third kiss."

"Yet, when I sought to flee, thou didst slip the halter over my neck—and I was glad!"

"I tremble at the vision of domesticity in a two-by-four apartment."

"I cower before the terrors of the wedding-day!"

"Yet, for thy sake, am I ready to face them—I KNOW NOT WHY!"

And the heart of a damsel would be filled with bitterness and woe. And there would be no more marrying or giving in marriage in the Land.

SELAH!

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## Helps for the School Child

By EMILIE HOFFMAN

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I WROTE the lady a stinging note. I just put her in her place. She mustn't think she can do with my child as she pleases," exclaimed an irate mother who was greatly perturbed because her child had been obliged to submit to the rules of the school.

The "lady" referred to happens to be the teacher. The whole affair was a trivial matter, but the mother objected to the teacher's authority over the child. This attitude seems foolish to most mothers, but it is surprising how many such foolish mothers there are.

The remark was made in the presence of the child, and may prove an encouragement for a general disregard of the teacher's commands, which means that this unthinking mother is placing a great handicap on the school progress of her child. Just because your child attends a school is no

reason why you should run the school. Criticizing the teacher because she or he is enforcing the rules of the school will not help your child.

If these rules are objectionable to you, why not join the Parent-Teachers' Association, where you will be given an opportunity to improve the school conditions if this is necessary? And all the good ideas you may have concerning school discipline can be freely discussed.

Every mother should belong to this organization, which not only keeps her in touch with the teachers and gives her a better understanding of the work required of her children but makes her an active part of the school life. To have mother in the Parent-Teachers' Association seems to be an incentive to the children, as such pupils do better work in the school.

## Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

Danny's Great Fright

Awfulness in something new  
Is chiefly but a point of view.

—Old Mother Nature.



Presently Danny discovered a hole in the ground.

THE great man-bird was as well as ever. The broken wing had been mended. Danny Meadow Mouse didn't know how, but he did know that it was so. So once more he became used to the noise of the engine and began to enjoy flying. He wondered what kind of a place the great man-bird would pick out to spend the night in. He was sorry that he hadn't had a chance to say good-by to Trader the Wood Rat and to his good friend, Bob White. But you know that flight had been a great surprise to Danny and Nanny.

Late in the afternoon the great man-bird came down to earth. The aviator had saved some of his lunch, and this he put just in front of the cupboard in which Danny and Nanny were living. "I suppose," said he, "that if I want to keep you I ought to shut you inside that little cupboard." But I don't like to do it. No, sir, I don't like to do it. Perhaps if I leave plenty of food for you you will stay. Anyway, I hope so. I certainly should miss you if you didn't stay."

As soon as all was quiet Danny and Nanny came out of the little cupboard and fairly stuffed themselves with the food the aviator had left. When they could eat no more they took what remained into the little cupboard where their nest was and hid it there. They took every crumb. Then Nanny went back to her babies.

Danny had nothing in particular to do. He didn't have to go hunt for food because he was already so stuffed he couldn't eat another crumb. Nanny didn't need his help in taking care of the babies. In fact, she preferred not to have him around. So Danny didn't know what to do with himself.

which is a very bad state to be in. He poked his inquisitive little nose into every nook and corner of the great man-bird. Then he climbed up and looked down.

"I believe I'll go out and see what kind of a place this is," muttered Danny. "It looks safe enough. I won't go far. I'll just poke around a little and see what I can find."

So Danny scrambled down. It was moonlight. The great man-bird was, of course, out in the open. For a while Danny kept in the shadow of the great wings, all the time looking and listening. Finally he made up his mind that there was no danger of Yowler the Bob Cat or Gray Fox in such a place as this. He ventured out into the moonlight.

Nothing happened. It was still

and beautiful and peaceful. Danny went a little further. Not far away were some bushes, and back of these were some trees. Presently Danny discovered a hole in the ground. Then he discovered several more. He wondered if anybody lived in any of them. He wondered who had made them. He fairly ached to go down in one, but somehow he had a feeling that it would be better not to. By and by he sat down in front of one of these holes, with his back to it. A little sound caused him to turn his head. Danny nearly fell right over with fright. Indeed, as he himself said afterward, it was a wonder he didn't die of fright. He was staring at the most awful-looking creature he had ever seen.

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# The Man on the Sandbox

by Lewis

**QUITE SO.**  
While Jimmy Reed, in his attack, may not of oiled the skids for Mac, at any rate, we're here to state "put no sand upon the wheels."

**Fat Dogging.**  
SAID Heywood Brown to F. P. A. "You didn't mention me today." Said F. P. A. to Heywood Brown. "Be patient, boy, I'll do so soon." Beau Broadway.

**SAID Tweedledum to Tweedledee.**  
"I'll tickle you, you tickle me." Said Tweedledee to Tweedledum. "You didn't tickle me, how come?"

**HAPPY DAYS.**  
Toast of the "scowflaw." "Well, here's scowflawing at you."

Why worry about prohibition? By the well-known process of elimination moonshine will take care of the situation.

Whisky may improve with age, but age doesn't improve with whisky.

"McAdoo Engages 50 Rooms to Use as Headquarters."  
"Since the above was printed events have so shaped themselves

that a parlor, bedroom and bath may be sufficient.

McAdoo's headquarters now look like they had come in contact with the headquarters of the Democratic donkey.

Having paid \$100,000 for a peace plan, the Senate will now proceed to pick it to pieces.

Mr. Mellon can now shake hands with Mr. Bok. Before Congress gets through with it, his plan will be so altered that the architect won't recognize it.

The man on the sandbox says the seating capacity of Sportsman's Park is somewhat limited, but there is lots of room for improvement.

The chances are that all the so-called victims of rum never taste rum in their lives.

The man on the sandbox says it may be truly said of Woodrow Wilson, "we loved him for the enemies he made."

Bootleggers are now called "booties." And never let it be imagined that they don't get the boot.

Garner says Mellon would save \$500,000 by his tax plan. Is that any reason why Mr. Hoey Polley shouldn't save a few dimes for himself?

## EVERY DAY MOVIES



## FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

**THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE CALL.**  
A BREEZY and assured young Westerner, we may call him Jim Smith, had occasion, some time ago, to interview J. P. Morgan in behalf of his chief, who held a position of much political consequence in Washington. Smith captured the fancy of the banker, who apparently was much pleased by his free-spoken ways. The young man was invited to call again. Naturally enough, the news was noised abroad that the Californian had made a hit with Morgan, and presently he was approached by a high official of the Republican National Committee.

"Jim," said this dignitary, "I hear that you are strong with J. P. Morgan and I want you to fix up a date for another officer and me to talk with him. We've got a big deficit to get rid of and I hope to get Morgan to help us."

The Californian was agreeable. He presently received word from Wall Street to bring the national committee officials on the following Tuesday. It occurred to him that he ought to give his two friends a word of counsel as to the best means of getting their case before the banker, but the spokesman for the committee was certain he didn't need any help and rather gruffly said to Smith, with an impressive pause after each word: "Leave Morgan to me."

When Tuesday arrived and the three met in New York, Smith again endeavored to counsel the cocksure politicians to have a well-considered program in mind, as the banker would not likely be interested in a simple, blunt appeal for money. With increased emphasis and with a tinge of disgust at the forwardness of the Californian, the big man from Washington repeated his former statement: "Leave Morgan to me."

Finally the three men found themselves in the banker's anteroom in the age-inspiring offices at Broad and Wall. For several minutes they cooled their heels, conscious that they were probably being looked over by a hidden machine gunner who wanted to make sure that they had not come to blow up the building. At last the summons came and the three were escorted into the sanctum of the financier. When the national committee officials saw the man whom they had come to see, sitting in grim silence behind his desk, their composure and self-esteem, already considerably deflated by their wait in the anteroom, almost entirely evaporated. After an awkward pause, Morgan boomed out:

"Gentlemen, for what reason have I been honored by this visit?"

Jim Smith moved to one side and gave his friend a significant look as though to say: "I'm leaving Morgan to you." The committee man, after looking pleadingly back at the Californian, coughed once or twice, cleared his throat, and then observed, brightly: "Well, you see, Mr. Morgan, we heard Jimmy was coming in to make you a call and we just thought we'd come along and say hello, too."

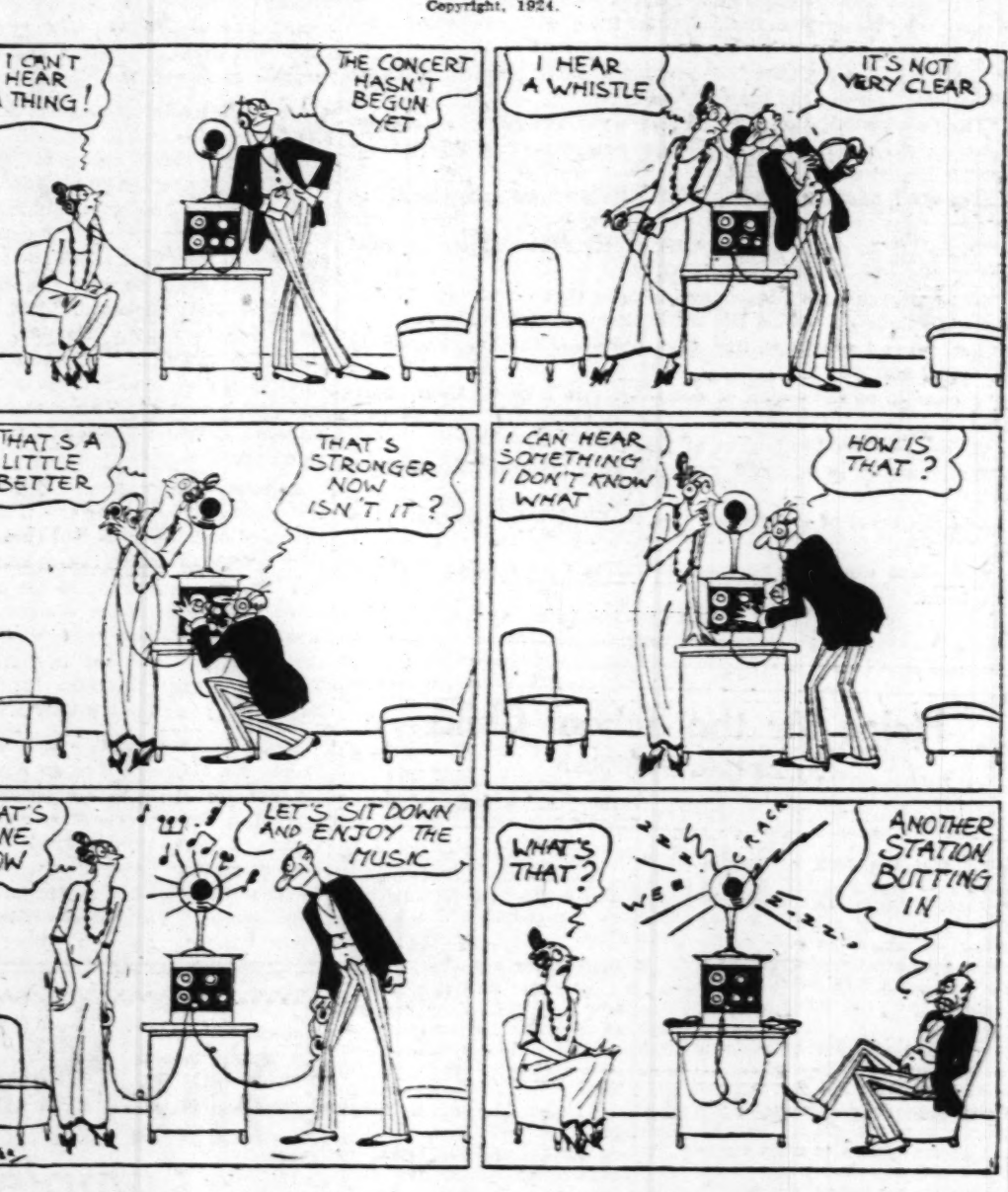
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## DENVER POST REQUEST JURY NAMES MILES AS SLAYER OF SALOON MAN

Deputy Constable to Be Held Without Bond in Event of His Arrest or Surrender, It Is Stated—Grand Jury to Take Up Case Tuesday.

### MOVEMENTS AFTER KILLING TRACED

Testimony Shows He Was Driven to Saloon on Taylor Avenue Where He Borrowed \$2 From Bartender.

Deputy Constable James P. Miles, whom the police are seeking, was charged, in a coroner's jury verdict today, with the killing of Charles O'Neal in the Washington Hotel bar Tuesday afternoon. The Circuit Attorney and the coroner announced that, in the event of his arrest or surrender, Miles would be held without bond. The grand jury will take up the case Tuesday.

Testimony at the third and final session of the inquest, this morning, showed that Miles was at 4517 Brighton avenue shortly before going to the Washington Hotel, and that after the killing of O'Neal, he went to a saloon on Taylor avenue, south of Delmar boulevard. There he borrowed \$2 from the bartender and gave it to the taxi driver who had driven him to the saloon from the point, at Delmar boulevard and Clats avenue, where he had abandoned the first cab he took from the hotel.

No Further Information.

This indicated that Miles was without money at the time when he fled from the hotel. The police believe, however, that he obtained money before his supposed departure from the city. The police today were without further information of Miles' whereabouts.

Miles' ride from Delmar, and then to the Taylor avenue saloon, the last place where the police have record of him, was related in the inquest by Verne Emmons, a driver of the Black and White Taxi Co. His manner was in marked contrast to that of other witnesses, who have appeared to be panic-stricken because of their connection with the case, and two of whom have admitted that they had punishment by gangsters. "I'm not afraid," Emmons said. "I've been driving a taxi for a long time."

Emmons described Miles readily, mentioning especially his large and prominent eyes, which caused Miles to be called by some of his acquaintances "Bug-Eyes."

Wicker's Testimony.

Oscar Wicker, the chauffeur previously mentioned in the case, testified at the inquest that he was called to 4517 Brighton by telephone and that a man met him on Taylor street and said he was the one who called the cab. He got in and told the driver to take him to the Washington Hotel. He entered by the hotel's highway basement entrance, and came out about three minutes later, the chauffeur said. The chauffeur did not hear the shot which killed O'Neal, fired in the saloon while he waited.

Wicker then told of driving his way west on Delmar, and of being ordered suddenly to turn about and drive east. He said he could not turn in the middle of the block, and that he turned at a corner, and drove then toward the hotel, to turn at the corner "and do it damned quick." He then saw, he said, that the passenger held a revolver. He stopped his car at Clara street and ran for a telephone.

Wicker said he had become alarmed by the talk of other chauffeurs who told him that "red hots" were coming. He was taken away quickly as a witness last night.

Emmons testified that the man who called the cab was a white man, and that he was wearing a suit and tie.